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Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—Spanish influenza during the recent epidemic took a death toll of 22,566 in Illinois, according to figures announced today by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the state department of health. The disease is still prevalent in southern Illinois, and Dr. Drake estimates that the number of fatalities due to it will reach 25,000 by Jan. 1.

A total of 350,000 cases of the disease have been reported to the health department. This is only about one-fourth the number believed to have existed in the state.

THE DEATH RATE WAS GIVEN BY DR. DRAKE AS ABOUT 2 PER CENT OF THE CASES.

NEWS DIVISION OF CREEL'S JOB CLOSED

Washington, Nov. 30.—The news division of the committee on public information, which has served as a clearing house for information of government activities during the war, was closed tonight.

All other branches of the committee except the foreign and official bulletin divisions, will be closed before the end of the year. Publication of the official bulletin will be continued until June under a Congressional appropriation, but time of discontinuing the foreign service has not been announced.

YANK PRISONERS IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, Switzerland, Friday, Nov. 29.—One hundred and fifty-six American officers and non-commissioned officers, the first prisoners of war in Germany to be released through Switzerland, were repatriated today. The majority had been captured about five months ago, although some had been only five weeks in German prison camps. A large number of the men were aviators.

The men rode on a special train, three cars of which were filled with French and British former prisoners interest centered in the Americans, since they were the first group to be released. The repatriated men left Bavaria this morning and crossed Lake Constance. They were met at Zurich by enthusiastic crowds of Swiss and Americans, some of whom sat up all night to be sure of places from which they could see the former prisoners of war. The welcome at Bern surpassed almost anything of this kind seen in Switzerland since before the war began.

Pleasant A. Stovall, the American minister, and Mrs. Stovall, the entire American legation, members of the Red Cross and others greeted the Yanks.

The Americans were showered with delicacies, such as they had been unable to obtain during their imprisonment. Minister Stovall held an impromptu reception, shaking hands with many of the men.

SOME IN GENOVA

Geneva, Nov. 30.—Coming from Constance, six hundred and forty-four Allied officers, including two hundred and forty-nine Americans, arrived here last night from German prison camps. Lewis W. Haskell, the American consul, and many Americans gave the men a warm welcome. The Americans looked much more healthy than the British officers, many of whom had been four years in captivity.

TALK REVOLT IN VIENNA

Vienna, Friday, Nov. 29.—The grippe has become prevalent again in this city and at Budapest, with more fatal results than in the former epidemic, although the cases as yet are not so numerous.

Vienna tonight for the first time took on the appearance of a war zone city, all the lights being turned low in order to save coal. All houses were shut up at 8 o'clock, the stores and restaurants at 9 and the cafes at 10.

The political situation here is pathetic. There is talk of a revolution on all sides, though those proposing to overthrow the government admit the uselessness of such an action.

Food conditions in Vienna are gradually becoming worse, with the poor eating black bread in small quantities and soup made of water and baked flour or vegetables.

INDICTED SIXTEEN YEARS AGO, FREED

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Victor Roland O'Shea, indicted sixteen years ago for the murder of his wife, and tried three times, was given his freedom today when the case was stricken from the docket. O'Shea was once convicted but was given a new trial in the last two cases the juries disagreed.

ASK NEUTRALS TO FIX WAR BLAME

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(Via Amsterdam)—The German government has proposed to the Entente nations that a neutral commission be established to examine the questions as to who will be responsible for the war.

The proposal is contained in a note sent to Switzerland for transmission to France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States. It asks that all the belligerents place their secret documents at the disposal of the commission.

300 DOCTORS TO QUIT FORT RILEY

Junction City, Kas., Nov. 30.—Three hundred doctors who have been training for army service were released at Fort Riley today. Six hundred more will follow shortly.

UPRISING HALTED AT IRKUTSK

Washington, Nov. 30.—Telegraphic communication between Vladivostok and Irkutsk has been restored and Bolshevik uprising at Irkutsk prevented, a report to the state department today says.

Four Aces—Not a King in Sight!



WILSON OF THE UNITED STATES.
LLOYD GEORGE OF BRITAIN.
CLEMENCEAU OF FRANCE.
ORLANDO OF ITALY.

Four aces! That's the winning hand. The hand which wins the prize of peace for all the world. The hand of democracy, world-wide, and all-embracing. Four of a kind, unbeatable, unapproachable. Better than kings. And, you will notice, there's not a joker in the hand.

Just men, human, honest, democratic men of the people, men in whose arteries and veins flows the red blood of manhood.

That's the hand which will win at the peace table, and will clutch forever the victory democracy won on the battlefields of Europe.

The four aces will win. The kings will have no show, and deserve none. Also there are in the discard two kaisers, a Bulgarian czar and a Moslem sultan; and the joker of autocracy has been torn into bits.

HUGHES TAKES FLING AT GOVERNMENTAL ENTERPRISE

New York, Nov. 30.—Charles D. Hughes, speaking tonight before the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University, asserted that "Governmental enterprise tends constantly to inefficiency." He characterized as "enemies of liberty" all "those whose interests lie simply in extending the activities of government so as to embrace all industry."

Discussing conditions following the war, he declared that readjustment should be brought about as soon as practicable, and that war powers should not be used to control peace conditions. Such a control, he said, would constitute a most serious offense against American institutions.

ON GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

"The question of government ownership and operation is, after all, a severely practical one," said Mr. Hughes. "Of course, there are those whose interests lie simply in extending the activities of government so as to embrace all industry and who are endeavoring to proceed along what they conceive to be the line of least resistance in trying to keep in government hands in time of peace what has been taken temporarily by reason of the exigencies of war."

"The instinct of the American people, I believe, can be trusted to thwart the insidious plans of these enemies of liberty, who, if given their way, would not stop short of a tyranny which would leave little room for preference as compared to Prussianism."

TENDS TO INEFFICIENCY.

"It is regrettable, but it is true, that government enterprise tends constantly to inefficiency. It cannot fail to be observed that even in connection with the war, despite the endeavor and patriotic impulse of countless workers, inefficiency in important fields of activity has been notorious. The notion that the conduct of business by government tends to be efficiency is a superstition cherished by those who either know nothing of government or who know nothing of business. The tendency is strong the other way."

POLITICAL CONTROL

"Along with this is the grave question of putting the direct operation of these great activities unnecessarily under political control. That is the most serious business. The dove-tailing of government with business is apt to injure both."

"It is undoubtedly true," he concluded, "that whenever, during the war, extraordinary powers for war purposes, the readjustment to conditions of peace must be effected gradually and with the circumspection essential to the protection of all public and private interests involved. But the immediate purpose should be to readjust as soon as may be, not to use war powers to control peace conditions, a proceeding essentially vicious and constituting the most serious offense against our institutions."

Mr. Hughes added that undue decentralization would be as dangerous to national prosperity as over-centralization. Congress, he said, should provide a sensible plan for railroad regulation, permitting sound credit and growth, stabilizing securities and insuring adequate service at reasonable rates. He also declared co-operation in industry to be just as essential in peace time as during the exigencies of war, and that big business was needed, if

soundly organized and properly supervised. One great lesson to be derived from the war, he said, was the need for expert knowledge in supervising industry and commerce.

LABOR PROBLEM

He further declared that serious labor conditions were looming on the horizon, and suggested that, in order to take up the labor slack, an effort should be made to start immediately all important public work throughout the country which has been held up during the war.

Hungary Will Intern Army Of Von Mackenson

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—(REUTERS)—The Hungarian government has decided to intern the whole of Field Marshal von Mackenson's army of 170,000 men, in accordance with the demand of the French government. It is reported from Budapest by way of Berlin. Von Mackenson has declared he would yield to the decision.

Abdication Decree Ex-Kaiser Signed

Renounces Forever All His Rights to Crown of Prussia.

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(Via Basel)—The text of the former German emperor's act of renunciation which was issued by the new German government "in order to reply to certain misunderstandings which have arisen with regard to the abdication" follows:

"By the present document I renounce forever my rights to the crown of Prussia and the rights to the German imperial crown. I release at the same time all the officials of the German empire and Prussia, and also all officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Prussian navy and army and of contingents from confederate states from the oaths of fidelity, they have taken to me as their emperor king and supreme chief. I expect from them until a new organization of the German empire exists that they will aid the German people to protect the German people against the menacing danger of anarchy, famine and foreign domination."

"Made and executed and signed by our own hand with the imperial seal at Amerongen, November 28."

"(Signed) WILLIAM."

BARUCH QUILTS WAR POST JAN. 1

Washington, Nov. 30.—Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, has forwarded his resignation to President Wilson to take effect on Jan. 1.

There has been no announcement, however, as to its acceptance.

Mr. Baruch's decision to resign is understood to have no bearing on the desire of the president to name him as secretary of the treasury, but is in line with his known belief that the affairs of the board can be closed.

50 GO UP IN GIANT SEAPLANE

Navy's Newest Type Aircraft Makes Passenger Record Trip.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The navy's newest type seaplane, the Giant N C-1, the largest seaplane in the world, broke all records for the number of passengers carried in any airplane when it made a flight with fifty men on board Wednesday at the naval air station, Rockaway, R. I.

No special modifications of the plane were made for the flight, which was made to demonstrate the machine's enormous lifting power. The N. C.-1 is the first American tri-motored seaplane and is propelled by three Liberty motors that develop a maximum of 1,200 horsepower, giving it a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour. In the test flight the plane was piloted by Lieut. David H. McCullough, of the naval reserve flying corps.

BREWERS ABIDE BY BREWING BAN

Newark, N. J., Nov. 30.—The brewers of the country will make no effort at this time to have the ban against brewing lifted, according to a statement made tonight by Christian W. Feigenspan, president of the United States Brewers' association.

"Not much can be accomplished so far as I can see," he said, "because Mr. Hoover is in Europe. I don't think it will be possible to make any test of the prohibition law while the war is in progress. It is a war measure, and I have no doubt of its constitutionality."

STOP MAINT LIQUOR IMPORTS.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Customs authorities at ports have received instructions to refuse entry to malt liquors after midnight tonight, and to seize any arriving after that hour.

This might affect small quantities of malt liquors imported from England, although these shipments have been decreased lately in anticipation of the prohibitory order effective tonight.

REDUCTION OF GERMAN GOLD

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(Via Amsterdam)—Gold reserves in the Imperial Bank of Germany, in connection with the obligations undertaken under Article 19 of the armistice terms, have undergone a reduction of 241,700,000 marks, according to the weekly report of the institution issued November 28. The gold reserves now stand at 2,393,558,000 marks.

Article 19 of the German armistice terms provided for the restitution of the Russian and Roumanian gold yielded to Germany or taken by that power. This gold was to be delivered in trust to the Allies until the signature of peace.

The article also required that the following conditions be carried out: "Immediate restitution of the cash deposit in the National Bank of Belgium, and in general immediate return of all documents, specie, stocks, shares, paper money, together with plants for the issue thereof, touching public or private interests in the invaded countries."

"Reparation for damage done. While such armistice lasts no public securities shall be removed by the enemy which can serve as a pledge to the Allies for the recovery or reparation for war losses."

HUNS GIVE UP RUSSIAN SHIPS

London, Nov. 30.—The Allied naval squadron, which recently passed through the Dardanelles into the Black sea, anchored off Sebastopol, the Russian naval base in the Crimea on November 26. The Russian ships, which were in the hands of the Germans and also some German submarines, were surrendered to the Allied naval representatives.

TELEGRAPHERS THREATEN STRIKE

Washington, Nov. 30.—A telegram calling attention to the failure of railroad telegraphers to present their complaints of insufficient wages formally to the board of railroad wages and working conditions has been sent by Director-General McAdoo to H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. The telegram, made public here tonight, explains that the board was established to pass on applications for higher wages and that most classes of employees have submitted their claims. A strike of telegraphers is threatened on Dec. 5.

HUN SOLDIERS' COUNCIL OPPOSE EXECUTIVE BODY

By Associated Press.

LIEBKNECHT SLEPT IN BILL'S OLD BED

London, Nov. 30.—When the correspondent at The Hague of the Daily Mail visited the royal palace at Berlin recently, he found the aged servants there bursting with indignation over the fact that Dr. Liebknecht, the radical socialist leader, had slept in the former emperor's bed. The correspondent quotes the servants as saying: "That cursed Liebknecht slept for two nights in the Kaiser's bed."

Pershing Picks First Divisions To Quit France

Washington, Nov. 30.—Four divisions in their entirety and major units of eight other divisions of the American army in France have been designated by General Pershing for an early return home. These troops, with other special units, Gen. March chief of staff, announced today, total 44,511 officers and 79,663 men.

The complete divisions which will return at an early date, Gen. March said, are the 35th, 76th, 87th and 82nd. Important elements of the following divisions to return as soon as transportation facilities are available are the 31st, 31th, 38th, 40th, 51th, 52th, 56th and 84th.

New figures on the American army casualties, announced by the chief of staff, showed a total of 262,637, exclusive of prisoners. The total which exceeds that made public a week ago by 25,000, covers all losses to Nov. 28. The principal change in the report is the addition of 17,100 men missing in action. Gen. Pershing, it was said, has thus far forwarded no explanation of the increase under this heading and it was assumed that an error occurred in the transmission of the previous figures. Gen. March explained that the revised figures on prisoners could not be deciphered in Gen. Pershing's message.

The special units to embark soon largely consist of coast artillery brigades and separate regiments, many battalions and batteries of anti-aircraft artillery, engineers, trench mortar batteries and a number of other organizations including aero squadrons.

Orders have been issued, the chief of staff also said, for the demobilization of 849,000 men in the camps and cantonments in the United States. Approximately 46,000 officers and men in the home camps already have been discharged.

By the end of December, Gen. March indicated probably 150,000 to 175,000 members of the expeditionary forces will have returned to this country. By utilizing a large number of naval vessels and cargo carriers in addition to transports, he said the war department hoped in time to provide transportation for 300,000 men a month.

CALL OUT ARMY RESERVES IN PERU

Lima, Peru, Nov. 30.—The army reserves in this region have been called to the colors.

Three more Chilean consuls sailed for Valparaiso today.

Dispatches from Santiago and Lima under date of Nov. 25 reported that Chile and Peru had recalled their respective consuls.

HOLLWEG MAKES SOME ADMISSIONS

London, Nov. 30.—(British Wire Service)—Fuller reports of the statement published by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former imperial German chancellor in the North German Gazette, show that although he attempted various arguments in excuse for his share in German guilt for the war, he makes the following confession:

"But above all, we must confess that by our deficiencies of national character and by the sense of our general behavior we have contributed to the war-like tension which filled the air for the last few years. Words which might be taken as provocations were repeatedly uttered. The pan-German activities at home and abroad have done us the greatest harm, but above all our naval policy brought us the most fatal opposition."

PLAN HEARINGS ON RETRENCHMENT

Washington, Nov. 30.—Chairman Shelley of the house appropriations committee today arranged to begin hearings Monday on his plan for general retrenchment of government expenditures. Secretary Baker and Chairman Baruch of the war industries board will be the first witnesses.

DEMAND THAT SOLE QUIT

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The Tarula of Berlin says it has been officially informed that the workmen and soldiers' council has demanded the most speedy retirement of Dr. W. & Solff, the German foreign secretary. The council also has ordered the seizure of all documents relating to foreign affairs and the old government system.

MARINES TO STAY UNTIL AFTER PEACE

Washington, Nov. 30.—There will be no general demobilization of the marine corps until after the conclusion of peace, Secretary Daniels said today, although such a change as can be effected gradually without impairment of the service will be started.

SOME SATURDAY TEMPERATURES

	71°	Min.	Max.	Low
Boston	45	35	48	30
Buffalo	35	25	38	20
Chicago	35	25	38	20
Cleveland	35	25	38	20
Denver	35	25	38	20
Indianapolis	35	25	38	20
St. Louis	35	25	38	20
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London	55	45	60	35

The Weather

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Springfield, Ill., Nov. 30.—Spanish influenza during the recent epidemic took a death toll of 22,566 in Illinois, according to figures announced today by Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the state department of health. The disease is still prevalent in southern Illinois, and Dr. Drake estimates that the number of fatalities due to it will reach 25,000 by Jan. 1.

A total of 350,000 cases of the disease have been reported to the health department. This is only about one-fourth the number believed to have existed in the state.

The death rate was given by Dr. Drake as about 2 per cent of the cases.

NEWS DIVISION OF CREEL'S JOB CLOSED

Washington, Nov. 30.—The news division of the committee on public information, which has served as a clearing house for information of government activities during the war, was closed tonight.

All other branches of the committee except the foreign and official bulletin divisions, will be closed before the end of the year. Publication of the official bulletin will be continued until June under a Congressional appropriation, but time of discontinuing the foreign service has not been announced.

YANK PRISONERS IN SWITZERLAND

Berne, Switzerland, Friday, Nov. 29.—One hundred and fifty-six American officers and non-commissioned officers, the first prisoners of war in Germany to be released through Switzerland, were repatriated today. The majority had been captured about five months ago, although some had been only five weeks in German prison camps. A large number of the men were aviators.

The men rode on a special train, three cars of which were filled with French and British former prisoners. Interest centered in the Americans, since they were the first group to be released. The repatriated men left Bavaria this morning and crossed Lake Constance. They were met at Zurich by enthusiastic crowds of Swiss and Americans, some of whom sat up all night to be sure of places from which they could see the former prisoners of war. The welcome at Bering surpassed almost anything of the kind seen in Switzerland since before the war began.

Pleasant A. Stovall, the American minister, and Mrs. Stovall, the entire American legation, members of the Red Cross and others greeted the Yanks.

The Americans were showered with bouquets, such as they had been unable to obtain during their imprisonment. Minister Stovall held an impromptu reception, shaking hands with many of the men.

SOME IN GENEVA.

Geneva, Nov. 30.—Coming from Constance, six hundred and forty-four Allied officers, including two hundred and forty-nine Americans, arrived here last night from German prison camps. Lewis W. Haskell, the American consul, and many Americans gave the men a warm welcome. The Americans looked much more healthy than the British officers, many of whom had been four years in captivity.

TALK REVOLT IN VIENNA

[By Associated Press.]

Vienna, Friday, Nov. 29.—The grippe has become prevalent again in this city and at Budapest, with more fatal results than in the former epidemic, although the cases as yet are not so numerous.

Vienna tonight for the first time took on the appearance of a war zone city, all the lights being turned out in order to save coal. All houses were shut up at 8 o'clock, the stores and restaurants at 9 and the cafes at 10.

The political situation here is pathetic. There is talk of a revolution on all sides, though those proposing to overthrow the government admit the uselessness of such an action.

Food conditions in Vienna are gradually becoming worse, with the poor eating black bread in small quantities and soup made of water and baked flour or vegetables.

INDICTED SIXTEEN YEARS AGO, FREED

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Victor Roland O'Shea, indicted sixteen years ago for the murder of his wife, and tried three times, was given his freedom today when the case was stricken from the docket. O'Shea was once convicted but was given a new trial. In the last two cases the jury disagreed.

ASK NEUTRALS TO FIX WAR BLAME

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(Via Amsterdam.)—The German government has proposed to the Entente nations that a neutral commission be established to examine the questions as to who will be responsible for the war.

The proposal is contained in a note sent to Switzerland for transmission to France, Great Britain, Italy and the United States. It asks that all the belligerents place their secret documents at the disposal of the commission.

300 DOCTORS TO QUIT FORT RILEY

Junction City, Kas., Nov. 30.—Three hundred doctors who have been training for army service were released at Fort Riley today. Six hundred more will follow shortly.

UPRISING HALTED AT IRKUTSK

Washington, Nov. 30.—Telegraphic communication between Vladivostok and Irkutsk has been restored and a Bolshevik uprising at Irkutsk prevented, a report to the state department today says.



WILSON OF THE UNITED STATES.
LLOYD GEORGE OF BRITAIN.
CLEMENCEAU OF FRANCE.
ORLANDO OF ITALY.

Four aces! That's the winning hand. The hand which wins the prize of peace for all the world. The hand of democracy, world-wide, and all-embracing. Four of a kind, unbeatable, unapproachable. Better than kings. And, you will notice, there's not a joker in the hand.

Just men, human, honest, democratic men of the people, men in whose arteries and veins flows the red blood of mankind. That's the hand which will win at the peace table, and will clinch forever the victory democracy won on the battlefields of Europe.

The four aces will win. The kings will have no show, and deserve none. Also there are in the discard two kaisers, a Bulgarian czar and a Moslem sultan; and the joker of autocracy has been torn into bits.

HUGHES TAKES FLING AT GOVERNMENTAL ENTERPRISE

New York, Nov. 30.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking tonight before the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University, asserted that "Governmental enterprise tends constantly to inefficiency." He characterized as "enemies of liberty" all "those whose interests lie simply in extending the activities of government so as to embrace all industry."

Discussing conditions following the war, he declared that readjustment should be brought about as soon as practicable, and that war powers should not be used to control peace conditions. Such a control, he said, would constitute a most serious offense against American institutions.

ON GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

"The question of government ownership and operation is, after all, a severely practical one," said Mr. Hughes. "Of course, there are those whose interests lie simply in extending the activities of government so as to embrace all industry and who are endeavoring to proceed along what they conceive to be the line of least resistance in trying to keep in government hands in time of peace what has been taken temporarily by reason of the exigencies of war."

"The instinct of the American people, I believe, can be trusted to thwart the insidious plans of these enemies of liberty, who, if given their way, would not stop short of a tyranny, which, whatever name it might bear, would leave little room for preference as compared to Prussianism."

TENDS TO INEFFICIENCY.

"It is regrettable, but it is true, that government enterprise tends constantly to inefficiency. It cannot fail to be observed that even in connection with the war, despite the endeavor and patriotic impulse of countless workers, inefficiency in important fields of activity has been notorious. The notion that the conduct of business by government tends to be efficient, is a superstition cherished by those who either know nothing of government or who know nothing of business. This tendency is strong the other way."

POLITICAL CONTROL.

"Along with this is the grave question of putting the direct operation of these great activities unnecessarily under political control. That is the most serious business. The dove-tailing of government with business is apt to induce both."

"It is undoubtedly true," he continued, "that whenever, during the war, extraordinary powers for war purposes, the readjustment to conditions of peace must be effected gradually and with the circumspection essential to the protection of all public and private interests involved. But the immediate purpose should be to readjust as soon as may be, not to use war powers to control peace conditions, a proceeding essentially vicious and constituting the most serious offense against our institutions."

Mr. Hughes added that undue decentralization would be as dangerous to national prosperity as over-centralization. Congress, he said, should provide a sensible plan for railroad regulation permitting sound credit and growth stabilizing securities and insuring adequate service at reasonable rates. He also declared co-operation in industry to be just as essential in peace time as during the exigencies of war, and that big business was needed, if

soundly organized and properly supervised. One great lesson to be derived from the war, he said, was the need for expert knowledge in supervising industry and commerce.

LABOR PROBLEM.

He further declared that serious labor conditions were looming on the horizon and suggested that, in order to take up the labor slack, an effort should be made to start immediately all important public work throughout the country which has been held up during the war.

50 GO UP IN GIANT SEAPLANE

Navy's Newest Type Air- craft Makes Passenger Record Trip.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The navy's newest type seaplane, the Giant N C-1, the largest seaplane in the world, broke all records for the number of passengers carried in any airplane when it made a flight with fifty men on board Wednesday at the naval air station, Rockaway, R. I.

No special modifications of the plane were made for the flight, which was made to demonstrate the machine's enormous lifting power. The N. C.-1 is the first American tri-motored seaplane and is propelled by three Liberty motors that develop a maximum of 1,200 horsepower, giving it a cruising speed of 80 miles an hour. In the test flight the plane was piloted by Lieut. David H. McCullough, of the naval reserve flying corps.

BREWERS ABIDE BY BREWING BAN

Newark, N. J., Nov. 30.—The brewers of the country will make no effort at this time to have the ban against brewing lifted, according to a statement made tonight by Christian W. Feigenspan, president of the United States Brewers' association. "Not much can be accomplished so far as I can see," he said, "because Mr. Hoover is in Europe. I don't think it will be possible to make any test of the prohibition law while the war is in progress. It is a war measure, and I have no doubt of its constitutionality."

STOP MALT LIQUOR IMPORTS.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Customs authorities at ports have received instructions to refuse entry to malt liquors after midnight tonight, and to seize any arriving after that hour. This might affect small quantities of malt liquors imported from England, although these shipments have been decreased lately in anticipation of the prohibitory order effective tonight.

REDUCTION OF GERMAN GOLD

Berlin, Nov. 30.—(Via Amsterdam.)—Gold reserves in the Imperial Bank of Germany, in connection with the obligations undertaken under Article 19 of the armistice terms, have undergone a reduction of 241,700,000 marks, according to the weekly report of the institution issued November 28. The gold reserves now stand at 2,565,658,000 marks.

Article 19 of the German armistice terms provided for the restitution of the Russian and Roumanian gold yielded to Germany or taken by that power. This gold was to be delivered in trust to the Allies until the signature of peace.

The article also required that the following conditions be carried out: "Immediate restitution of the cash deposit in the National Bank of Belgium, and in general immediate return of all documents, specie, stocks, shares, paper money, together with plants for the issue thereof, touching public or private interests in the invaded countries."

"Reparation for damage done. While such armistice lasts no public securities shall be removed by the enemy which can serve as a pledge to the Allies for the recovery or reparation for war losses."

HUNS GIVE UP RUSSIAN SHIPS

London, Nov. 30.—The Allied naval squadron, which recently passed through the Dardanelles into the Black sea, anchored off Sebastopol, the Russian naval base in the Crimea on November 26. The Russian ships, which were in the hands of the Germans and also some German submarines, were surrendered to the Allied naval representatives.

TELEGRAPHERS THREATEN STRIKE

Washington, Nov. 30.—A telegram calling attention to the failure of railroad telegraphers to present their complaints of insufficient wages formally to the board of railroad wages and working conditions has been sent by Director-General McAdoo to H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. The telegram, made public here tonight, explains that the board was established to pass on applications for higher wages and that most classes of employees have submitted their claims. A strike of telegraphers is threatened on Dec. 5.

HUN SOLDIERS' COUNCIL OPPOSE EXECUTIVE BODY

By Associated Press.

LIEBKNECHT SLEPT IN BILL'S OLD BED

London, Nov. 30.—When the correspondent at The Hague of the Daily Mail visited the royal palace at Berlin recently, he found the aged servants there bursting with indignation over the fact that Dr. Liebknecht, the radical socialist leader, had slept in the former emperor's bed. The correspondent quotes the servants as saying: "That cursed Liebknecht slept for two nights in the Kaiser's bed!"

Pershing Picks First Divisions To Quit France

Washington, Nov. 30.—Four divisions in their entirety and major units of eight other divisions of the American army in France have been designated by General Pershing for an early return home. These troops, with other special units, Gen. March, chief of staff, announced today, total 34,411 officers and 72,966 men. The complete divisions which will return at an early date, Gen. March said, are the 33rd, 76th, 87th and 92nd. Important elements of the following divisions to return as soon as transportation facilities are available are the 21st, 31st, 35th, 40th, 51st, 82nd, 86th and 84th.

CASUALTIES TOTAL 182,000.

New figures on the American army casualties, announced by the chief of staff, showed a total of 182,000, exclusive of prisoners. The total which exceeds that made public a week ago by 28,000, covers all losses to Nov. 28. The principal change in the list is the addition of 17,399 men missing in action. Gen. Pershing, it was said, has thus far forwarded no explanation of the increase under this heading and it was assumed that an error occurred in the transmission of the previous figures. Gen. March explained that the revised figures on prisoners could not be deciphered in Gen. Pershing's message.

THE UNITS SELLED THEM

The special units to embark soon largely consist of coast artillery battalions and separate regiments, many battalions and batteries of anti-aircraft artillery, engineers, trench mortar batteries and a number of other organizations including aero squadrons.

Orders have been issued, the chief of staff also said, for the demobilization of 649,000 men in the camps and cantonments in the United States. Approximately 46,000 officers and men in the home camps already have been discharged.

By the end of December, Gen. March indicated probably 150,000 to 175,000 members of the expeditionary force will have returned to this country. By utilizing a large number of naval vessels and cargo carriers in addition to transports, he said the war department hoped in time to provide transportation for 300,000 men a month.

CALL OUT ARMY RESERVES IN PERU

Lima, Peru, Nov. 30.—The army reserves in this region have been called to the colors. Three more Chilean consuls called for Valparaiso today.

Dispatches from Santiago and Lima under date of Nov. 23 reported that Chile and Peru had recalled their respective consuls.

HOLLWEG MAKES SOME ADMISSIONS

London, Nov. 30.—(British White Service.)—Fuller reports of the statement published by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former Imperial German chancellor in the North German Gazette, show that although he attempts various arguments in excuse for his share in German guilt for the war he makes the following confession:

"But above all, we must confess that by our deficiency of national character and by the sense of our general behavior we have contributed to the war-like tension which filled the air for the last few years. Words which might be taken as provocation were repeatedly uttered. The pan-German activities at home and abroad have done us the greatest harm, but above all our naval policy brought us the most fatal opposition."

PLAN HEARINGS ON RETRENCHMENT

Washington, Nov. 30.—Chairman Sherry of the house appropriations committee today arranged to begin hearings Monday on his plan for general retrenchment of government expenditures. Secretary Baker and Chairman Baruch of the War Industries board will be the first witnesses.

DEMAND THAT SELF QUIT

Amsterdam, Nov. 30.—The Telegraph of Berlin says it has been officially informed that the workmen and soldiers' council has demanded the most speedy retirement of Dr. W. S. Self, the German foreign secretary. The council also has ordered the seizure of all documents relating to foreign affairs and the old government system.

MARINES TO STAY UNTIL AFTER PEACE

Washington, Nov. 30.—There will be no general demobilization of the marine corps until after the conclusion of peace, Secretary Daniels said today, although such a discharge as can be effected gradually without impairment of the service will be granted.

SOME SATURDAY TEMPERATURES

	T	N	H	L
Boston	40	40	40	40
Buffalo	30	30	30	30
Chicago	20	20	20	20
Cincinnati	20	20	20	20
Cleveland	20	20	20	20
Denver	20	20	20	20
Indianapolis	20	20	20	20
Los Angeles	20	20	20	20
Minneapolis	20	20	20	20
New York	20	20	20	20
Philadelphia	20	20	20	20
Pittsburgh	20	20	20	20
Portland	20	20	20	20
San Francisco	20	20	20	20
Seattle	20	20	20	20
St. Louis	20	20	20	20
Wash. D. C.	20	20	20	20

The Weather

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours, ending at 7 a. m. Monday.

Fair and somewhat warmer Sunday, becoming unsettled at night in north portion; mostly fair in south, cloudy and colder in north portion.

Local Observations.

Following in the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Comrad, United States Weather Observer.

Saturday.

7 a. m. 32

9 a. m. 34

11 a. m. 34

1 p. m. 34

3 p. m. 32

5 p. m. 32

Lowest 22

"The Almanac" 6.59

Nov. 30 hour, 32 minutes.

33rd day of the year

First day of winter June 22nd—6 hours, 46 minutes.

WITH THE CZECHS IN SIBERIA

O. T. Logan Writes From
Far East.

FINE LOT OF MEN Czechs Are Cultured Like Americans.

Miss Anna Logan, 1236 North Monroe street, has just received an interesting letter from O. T. Logan, a Czech, who is now engaged in doing Red Cross work in Siberia. He is working with the Czechs, who have been fighting with the Allies against the Germans for their freedom. Mr. Logan says:

"Letter from Changteh, Hunan, China. Fourth Quarter, 1918. 'American Red Cross Unit to the Czechs, Harbin, Manchuria, August 26, 1918. 'Dear Friends:

"I came up here a week ago in response to a telegram asking me to help out in the work here. There are about 11,000 of these Czechs who were captured by the Russians in the war and have been war prisoners until lately, when they have organized themselves into an army to fight for their freedom along with the Allies. 'We expected that fighting would have begun before this, but it seems that it has not been possible to get ready the army of the Allies so soon, and there are also political reasons that only the initiated understand, so the fighting has not begun yet.

FINE MEN. "The Czechs are a fine lot of men who seem more like Americans than any Europeans I have met, in that the military discipline, while strict, is not of the stuff sort that usually prevails in Europe. In the crowd that I have met there are many cultured men, musical, engineering and otherwise. Not a few speak English and all seem to speak the latter language in common, although the latter language is seldom used, apparently from fear of selling the tongue.

"The Czechs have a few doctors and the American Red Cross is an official medical department, so that it is up to the American doctors and nurses to look after the sick and wounded, and there has been no time to get men from America, the task has been necessarily thrown upon the missionary doctors of Korea and China—there being practically no missionary doctors in Japan.

ON EMPTY BEDS. "I am sitting on an empty wooden slatted bed in the barracks occupied by the American Railway Engineers with my Corona on my lap. It is Sunday night and we have had a talk by a real man to real men today at the Y. M. C. A. here, which happens to be secreted by one of God's princes, who speaks all the leading languages of the world: who was a Rhodes' scholarship man and whose smile and handshake are tonic. The man who gave the talk at the Y. M. C. A. barracks is a brother of one of the doctors who is on the job here, and incidentally he is a bishop in the Episcopal church, but there is nothing in his khaki uniform to show that he holds such an office, and there was nothing in his well-thought-out and prayed-for talk that did not appeal to his audience, which was composed largely of railroad men. The point of the talk was that men should make God a partner in all the affairs of life.

"There has been no actual fighting in our region, but it is probable that there will be before long. The weather will get cold here in October and I should think that little active fighting could take place then.

"I left Mrs. Logan and Trace in Changteh. When I was called there we were having a fine time spending the summer at home, going down to the school compound, which is on a hill about four miles down the river from the city to sleep. The night is a nearly featureless expanse there and the view from the hill is fine. Our city and district is in charge of a Chinese Christian general named Peng, who is a very unusual man. He carries a pocket treatment with him all the time, everywhere he has gone. I feel very easy about my dear ones as long as he is there. If the work gets very heavy up here, I shall telegraph for Mrs. Logan to come and help me. We have worked shoulder to shoulder for twenty years and it seems strange to try to work without her. It is a great help here to know Chinese, as is probable that we shall have to depend largely upon

IN SIBERIA WITH CZECHS



DR. O. T. LOGAN.

the Chinese for labor around the hospitals.

GREAT DISTANCES. "This is a country of tremendous distances. Several of our men are leaving for a place eighteen hours journey west and when they get there they will still be about ten hours from the front. It is the plan to have two hospital trains for transporting the wounded from the front to a base hospital which will be well back of the lines. The train is to be fitted with an operating room and good berths for the wounded. Things go slowly here and it will be some time before we can get these trains in operation. In the meantime, I have a job taking care of the patients in one of the buildings of the Russian Military hospital. It is very interesting to do this work and I am enjoying it in spite of many inconveniences, such as flies and more dirt than I am accustomed to even in China. The Russian doctors and nurses are very nice to me, and my interpreter, who is with me all the time, even in the operating room, is an energetic and obliging young man. It is probable that I will go to Buchedu later to join my medical missionary colleagues in establishing our own hospital.

"This is the queerest city I have ever struck. Although we are in Manchuria, which is Chinese territory, it has been dominated by Russians for a long time. The impression a newcomer gets is that almost every man is a soldier of some sort. This is because nearly everybody who is not actually in uniform wears clothing that has a military appearance. I have no idea when I will get back to Changteh. We have the privilege of either working as volunteers or accepting commissions. All of the missionaries of our church who are here—four out of the eight are such—are going to ask our missions and board to allow us to serve as volunteers. If we do this it will be far easier to get back to our stations after we are not needed. The Red Cross will pay all of our expenses while here.

"It is bedtime now, so I will not write more now. You may expect to hear from me before long, especially if we get into the work of they pronounce the word 'check' caring for wounded Czechs. The way 'Signed' yours, 'O. T. LOGAN.'

160 Hens—1500 Eggs Mrs. H. M. Patton, Waverly, Mo., writes: "I fed 2 boxes of 'More Eggs' to my hens and broke the egg record. I got 1500 eggs from 160 hens in exactly 21 days." You can do as well. Any poultry raiser can easily double his profits by doubling the egg production of his hens. A scientific tonic has been discovered that revitalizes the stock and makes hens work all the time. The tonic is called 'More Eggs.' Give your hens a few cents' worth of 'More Eggs' and you will be amazed and delighted with results. 'More Eggs' will double this year's production of eggs, so if you wish to try this great profit maker, write D. J. Reeder, poultry expert, Dept. 108, 1015 E. Kansas City, Mo., for a \$1 package of 'More Eggs' Tonic. Or send \$2.25 today and get three regular \$1 packages on special account for a season's supply. A million dollar bank guarantees if you are not absolutely satisfied, your money will be returned or request and the 'More Eggs' costs you nothing. You take no risk. Write today. Fill a dollar bill to your letter or send \$2.25 special discount for 3 packages. Or ask Mr. Reeder to send you free his poultry book that tells the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of

we shall have to depend largely upon



EVERYBODY with a child's name on their Christmas shopping list should visit our toy department—dolls, doll carriages, doll beds, wagons, desks, blackboards, automobiles and other delightful gifts for Childhood.

OUR Christmas displays are now complete, every bit of merchandise having been placed on our exhibition floors. However, we would urge an immediate selection because the quantities are limited in many cases, but a small deposit will hold any article for later delivery.

Let Practical Gifts of Furniture Help You Solve Your Xmas Problems

AS YOU are puzzling with your long list of those whom you would remember this Christmas, bear in mind that furniture is the most practical, lasting and useful gift you may send. Well chosen furniture embodies artistic merit, lasting comfort and stands as an enduring remembrance of the thoughtfulness of the donor. This year give sensible, practical gifts of furniture—the cost is moderate measured in terms of years of service.

NEVER have we shown a larger or more complete selection of choice gifts for all than is now on display on our floors. Here you will find hundreds of appropriate gifts for everyone from the tiny toy for a baby to a beautiful new dining room suite for Dad and Mother, and best of all you will have purchased a gift long to be remembered after the price is forgotten.



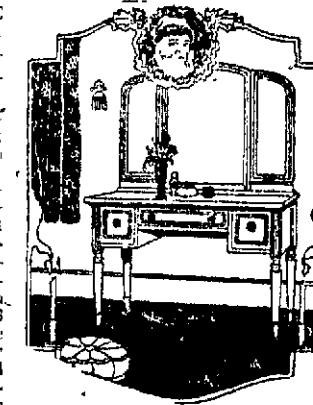
Shop Early It is your duty to shop now rather than delay until the Christmas rush fully develops. This store is ready with a plentiful supply of articles suitable for gifts of unusual beauty whose practical nature makes them both useful and delightful.

A Library Table Makes a Every Woman Desires a Most Appreciated Gift Dainty Toilet Table



of its lasting character. This table, in mahogany or American walnut, is especially priced at

A TABLE of this type is especially appropriate for Christmas giving, because it provides a place for books, magazines and stationery. Not only is it unusually practical, but its design is such that it will add a touch of the artistic to any home and will be fully appreciated because



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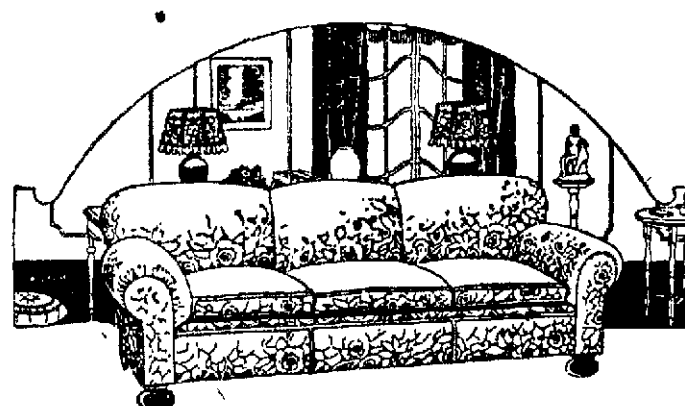
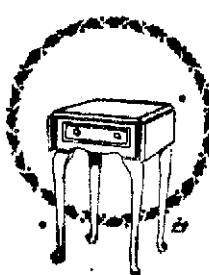
FROM our great display of toilet tables in all the popular period designs and in every finish, we have selected this particular design, because we know that it will please the most discriminating taste and also it will make an inexpensive gift. Its beauty is remarkable and its quality such that it is especially



IN this magnificent display you can end all the worries and problems of your Christmas shopping list. On every side you will find a wealth of suggestions of a practical and useful nature as well as prices that are exceptionally low. Many of these novelties are now on display for the first time.

A Drop End Sewing Cabinet

HERE is a clever little novelty whose usefulness will appeal to you instantly. It is made in the Queen Anne period in graceful design that is artistic and pleasing. It is especially priced at \$16.25.



A Dainty Writing Desk In Mahogany



THE dainty design of this writing desk will make it especially appropriate as a gift to a woman. It is exquisitely finished throughout and comes in genuine mahogany at a special price of \$32.00.

A Novel Suggestion for Christmas Giving

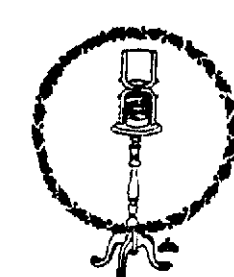
BLANKETS—COMFORTS A MOST practical gift and one to be greatly appreciated. Our showing is complete, both as to different colors and qualities. Come in and let us show you.

A Substantial Gift That Will Be Appreciated In After Years

WHEN you consider the years of service found in a davenport of this type and the extraordinary comfort it provides during that time, it should have unusual desirability in the eyes of the Christmas shopper. We have chosen this model from our large stock and placed a special price on it for Christmas giving.

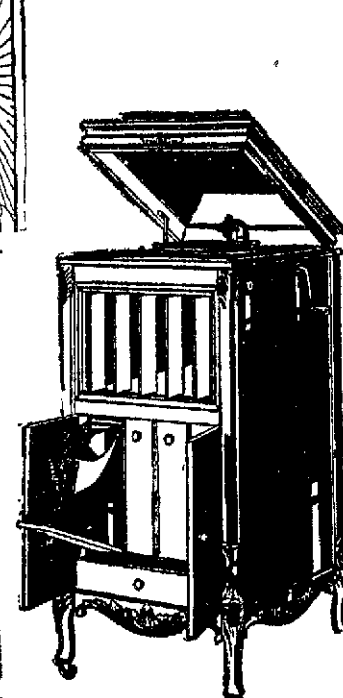
IT is a full-size davenport with coil spring upholstery throughout. The tapestry used in this davenport is extraordinarily durable and comes in a variety of artistic patterns. As a worth-while, substantial Christmas gift select this davenport at

A Smoking Stand for the Man of the House



IF you are in doubt as to what will please a man, you will be safe in choosing this smoking stand. It is made of genuine mahogany and is of such a unique design that it will make a most appropriate gift. Priced at only

\$1.25 and up.



Have Music in Your Home This Christmas

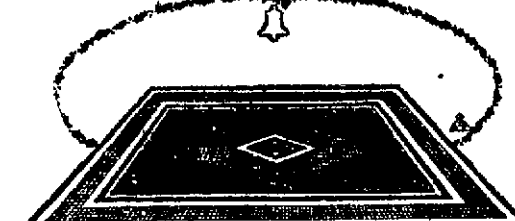
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THIS year people are centering their attention on useful gifts and what is more useful and practical than a good rug?

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Your Boy Is Coming Home

How Dear That Sounds to You:

Have you thought what impression the old home will have on him; will it look dingy and faded looking or will you have it redecorated, so that it will radiate and glow with the pleasure that is in you, for, after all, it is the interior of the house that is "Home, the spot of earth, supremely blest." There is found the expression of the possessor's own artistic taste, experienced decorators are at your service.

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Worth the Money.

REAL "TANKS" SHOWN

With Disappearing Guns;
Other War Toys.

Toys? Who said there would not be any toys this Christmas? Whoever he was a false prophet. A tour of toydom will discover that the stocks of toys were never so large, so complete, so rich, so varied, so ingenious, so expensive or so well worth the money. Yankee ingenuity has been on the job now for a matter of four years and is delivering the goods.

And it is pleasing to note that Yankee ingenuity when turned to toy making has followed the line of practicality, has made toys worth while, toys that will serve some useful purpose, toys that will last. There are vastly fewer of the worthless gimcracks which might please a child for a minute and then go to pieces. But the displays of toys are positively bewildering.

WORTH THE MONEY
The mention of the expense of toys this year should be explained. It isn't a matter of high prices but of high quality. Perhaps there never was a time when one could spend as much money for toys but he is getting something for his money. On the other hand there are plenty of the cheaper things.

The war is responsible for a variety of machine guns. They are machine guns that shoot. By turning a crank a gun discharges a stream of wooden bullets in true machine gun style. They fire with such force that they look to be scarcely the thing for promiscuous indoor use but there is no doubt that they will appeal to a boy. The prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.25.

TANKS AND GUNS
There are also tanks, real caterpillar tractors with disappearing guns. They cost from \$1 to \$2.50. Other toys brought out by the war are tor-

pedo boat destroyers, air planes, ambulances, artillery, etc. And of course there are guns of the rifle type, pop guns, guns that discharge a wooden bullet with a spring, air guns, etc.

There does not seem to be any dearth of dolls despite the blockade of Germany. One store has a bewildering array ranging in price from 35 cents to \$13.50. It is admitted that some of these are of the old stock of German dolls but these are more of American made. There are composition dolls with bisque heads, dolls carved from solid wood, indestructible dolls, etc.

DRUMS SCARCE
Drums were hard to get this year and most grown ups would not mind in the least if they were not gettable at all. But they are to be had in several of the stores at prices ranging from \$2 to \$5. There is a revival of the teddy bear toys this year but instead of being bears they are animals of all kinds. The fuzzy bears were always popular with small children and no doubt that the greater variety will add to their popularity. A one department manager said the only drawback to them is that they cost like blazes. A fuzzy dog costs \$2 and an elephant \$10. At this rate it will be seen that an entire menagerie would mean a considerable investment.

Dealers say that shoppers are buying better things in toys this year than ever before. By way of illustration he mentioned desks. The buyer had bought a few desks that retailed at \$15 each. He was afraid that he was stuck on them. But they were already sold and were the first to go.

But they were real desks well and handsomely made of oak and would serve a child for several years. And there were a variety of them which sell at less than \$15.

ERECTILE TOYS.
The toys of an erectile sort have increased in range and variety. In addition to the steel things which have been on the market for several years there are wooden building materials of which a child can construct bridges, fences, towers, etc. There is one set that comprises the material for a complete house, roof, chimneys, doors, windows and all, made of California red wood and selling at \$3.

A shoo-fly rocker for small children is a new thing. It is made of wood with slides in imitation of birds and animals and has the advantage of being inexpensive. There is a wonderful range of vehicles including the older wagons, tricycles and doll cabs and the newer coast-



"SAVE WASTE" IS NEW CAMPAIGN

Mayor Dan Dinneen Appoints Local Committee to
Head Plan of National Conservation.

"Don't waste waste, save it!" is the slogan of a new campaign which is being planned and which will be for the benefit of the citizens as well as of the country. Mayor Dan Dinneen is back of the movement in Macon county.

A national call to save materials which have hitherto been allowed to be thrown away has been issued by the war industries board and systematic methods of gathering and selling the various kinds of materials have been devised and will be put in practice in Decatur as well as in other parts of the country. Organizations already in existence have been called upon to furnish representatives to serve upon the central committee for each community and carefully arranged plans will be made for the saving of materials and their collection and shipment to mills. These plans to conserve waste do not anticipate the donation of this waste material. They are made from the standpoint of patriotism in the saving of the resources of the country thus conserving man power and materials for the after the war construction.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.
Mayor Dinneen who has been in correspondence with the executive

ers and motor type vehicles. Complete sets of toy kitchen ware of a size for practical use are to be found in aluminum and enameled ware and at very moderate prices. One set can be bought for \$1.25. And in this connection may be mentioned doll sets and doll furniture in great variety.

SMALL POOL TABLES.
In one store were found two styles of pool tables. They were small enough to be placed on a parlor table and big enough for a real game. The smaller of the two can be bought for \$5 and the larger one for \$6. Yes indeed! There are toys to be had and you don't need to go far to find them. Don't forget to take your pocket book along and you may save money by leaving the children at home.

THOMPSON SAYS HE'LL RUN AGAIN

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Mayor Thompson announced today that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the spring. He did not disclose whether he will seek the Republican nomination or run as an independent candidate by petition.

secretary of the War Industries board at Washington, has appointed a committee to have charge of this campaign of saving.

On the committee are people representing ten different organizations and this committee will meet Monday night in the rooms of the Council of National Defense to make definite plans for the work in this community.

The committee consists of the following: J. M. Allen, Council of National Defense; George E. H. Federation of Labor; W. H. Duerr, Y. M. C. A.; Robert Mueller, Red Cross; J. J. Maloney, Catholic War Council; J. C. Sumerfield, Jewish Welfare Board; M. Fahay, Social Service Bureau; Mrs. J. D. More, Women's Council; Mrs. Benjamin Bachrach, Day Nursery; Leonard Kinnister, Boy Scouts.

OF LARGE SCOPE.

The campaign is really one of large scope. It will be nation wide in its activities and every source of savings of waste material will be looked after. The materials to be saved include: Paper, steel, copper, wool, iron, brass, cotton, zinc, aluminum, rubber, babbitt metal, tinfoil, lead, tin, leather.

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It is probable that certain weeks will be set aside for different materials. There will be paper week, rubber week, metal week, and the like. Prices will be arranged with the junk man. Certain days will be set aside for the collection of the materials in the different sections of the city and probably a place will be reserved somewhere for the sorting of the materials.

OWNER GETS PROFITS.

The War Industries board makes no suggestions as to selling this saved waste for the benefit of anyone but owner. It is only concerned with the conserving of the resources of the nation. Every bit of waste saved replaces that much of the raw material and this systematic, nationally great organized method has been adopted to save what the American people have wasted so freely for the past 125 years.

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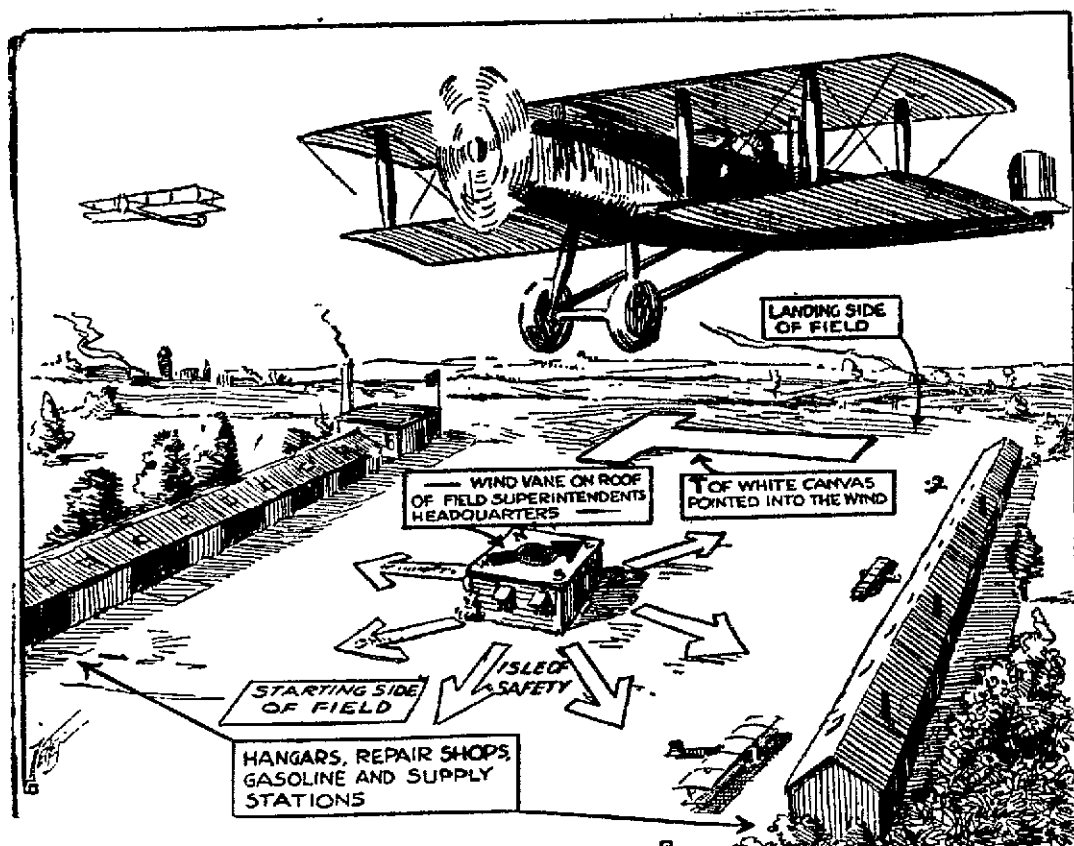
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HERE'S KIND OF PLACE DECATUR MAY HAVE AS AIR MAIL LANDING



Artist's sketch of the Steinmetz plan for an airman landing place—the most complete yet presented to the Aero Club of America. Postmaster General Burleson says airmail service soon will cover the country as railroads do now.

BY J. HERBERT DUCKWORTH

New York.—When the air mail service covers the whole country as the railroads do now (and Postmaster General Burleson predicts that time is not far distant) what kind of a place will Decatur's branch postal airdrome be?

Plans for postal airdromes have already been prepared, according to Henry Woodhouse, governor of the Aero club of America. The most complete is the work of Joseph Steinmetz of Philadelphia.

"It may seem a fantastic idea," says Woodhouse, "but before very long

a station for air mail carriers will be as much a part of any live town's equipment as a ball field."

"MUZZLE KAISER" IS NEW POOL GAME

A new pocket billiard game, known as "Muzzle the Kaiser," has been invented in Kansas City and is gaining in popularity. It is played with a regulation set of balls.

No. 1 to 12 are German soldiers. No. 13 is Von Hindenburg, head of the German army; No. 14, Von Capelle, head of the German navy, and

No. 15, Kaiser Bill.

Rules of the game are as follows: Balls to be pocketed in rotation, killing or pocketing a German soldier counts 1; Von Hindenburg, 13; Von Capelle, 14; and Kaiser Bill, 15. If any of the officers are pocketed in the side the ball counts double, making a possible total of 36 points to the frame, otherwise the total is 54. The player first making 54 points wins.

Not Always.
"Distance lends enchantment
To the view."
Exceptions though—of pay day
'Tisn't true.

UNIFICATION IS PROVING SUCCESS

J. E. Stumpf Tells of Plan
on Railroads.

A unification of the Wabash and the Burlington stations at Streator has just been completed. The Burlington station is used by both roads but Harry Grennan, the Wabash agent becomes the joint agent. The Burlington will also house and take care of the Wabash switch engine at Streator.

There is some saving in cost of operation by the unification, according to Superintendent J. E. Stumpf, but the big thing is the improved freight and passenger facilities afforded the public. The Burlington station is ideally located and this now serves the patrons of both roads.

At Essex on the Chicago line of the Wabash, the Wabash is unifying with the Big Four. In this case the Big Four station is being moved to the Wabash ground and will be used as a station. The Wabash man there becomes the joint agent.

At Stowardson on the Effingham branch of the Wabash, unification plans with the Clover Leaf are about to be carried out. The Clover Leaf is now being operated by Wabash officials.

AT LOVINGTON.
At Lovington the completion of the

Wabash unification with the Pennsylvania are waiting the finish of some paving which is being done there. In this case both stations are several hundred feet distant from the crossing of the two roads. The Pennsylvania will be used as the joint station, but it will first have to be moved to a point near the intersection and a new pavement is needed to make the station in its new location accessible.

SAME AT DECATUR.

"With a few more unification projects completed everything on the Decatur division will be union, said Superintendent Stumpf. There is now unification with the C. I. & W. at Decatur so far as switching and the care of engines is concerned, with the Illinois Central at Edwardsville, with the Illinois Central at Tolono with the Pennsylvania at Effingham. The Wabash is going to unite with the Big Four at both Champaign and Urbana and with the Illinois Central at Sullivan. As the roads are laid out there the C. & E. I. can not get into the unification scheme in Sullivan.

AT OTHER POINTS.
Other unified stations that have for some time been in effect are Alton, with the Pennsylvania, Lodge, with the Illinois Central; Loring, with the Illinois Central; Hammond, with the C. I. & W., Fairbury and Forrest, with the T. P. & W.; Brisbane, with the E. J. & S.; New Lenox, with the Michigan Central; Chicago Ridge with the I. H. Belt Line; Ashburn, with the Grand Trunk; Nameoka and Mitchell, with the Big

WHEN OUR BOYS RETURN YOU WILL GREET THEM—

When our soldier boys return home we will ALL OF US greet them, and give them the royal reception they so richly deserve.

Then why not have your HOME extend its WELCOME also—reflecting in its appearance the spirit of gladness which fills YOUR heart?

There is a "language of looks" with houses as well as with human beings. The cheery, cozy, comfortable homes are the ones which make the deepest impression—the homes which are ever tugging at the heartstrings of the boys "over there."

Plan a fitting reception all the way round by having your home repainted and decorated. Let them know that even the old HOUSE had to put on gala attire to WELCOME them back HOME.

Let us help you plan a color scheme of decoration in perfect harmony throughout.

SPENCE & PEASE

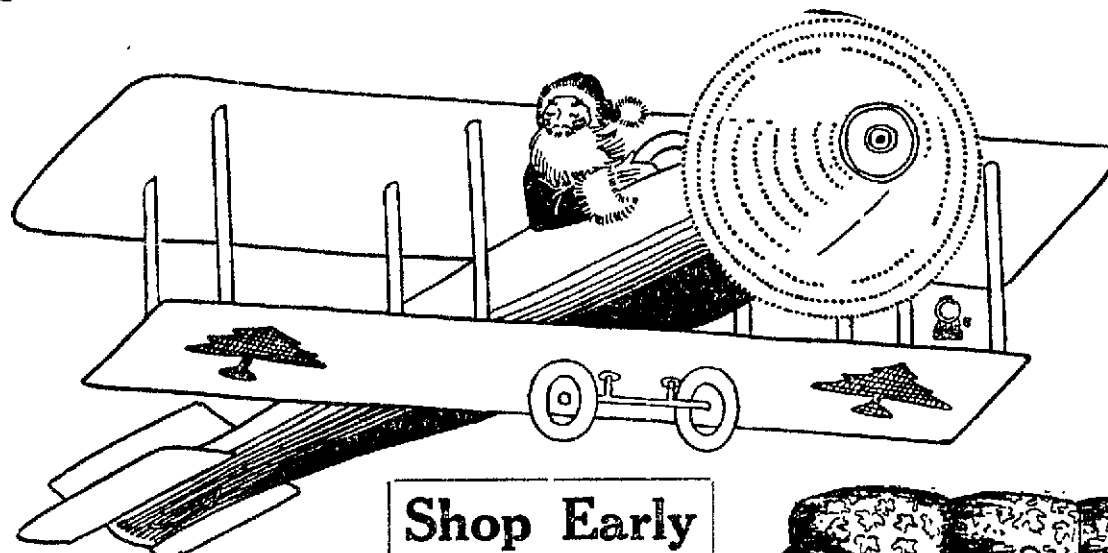
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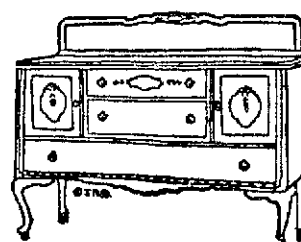
Scovill's Is Headquarters For Sensible Christmas Gifts



Shop Early

REED doll carts, with reclining backs, adjustable hoods, in all the new colors, in fact they look just like the real baby buggies. If you are figuring on getting one this year don't put it off. Reed doll carts priced up from

\$4.50



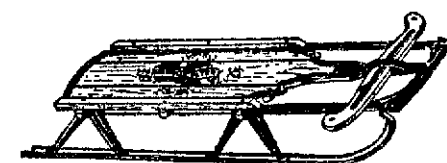
A BEAUTIFUL buffet would sure be appreciated this Christmas. What would be more sensible than a nice piece of furniture which would add beauty to the home? Buffets priced up from

\$22.50

4 PIECE laundry set. Just the thing for the little girl. Including tub, wash board, clothes line and pins. Special

\$1.30

We have games of all descriptions



SLEDS are what every real boy wants. Can you blame him. He knows that we are going to have a lot of snow very soon. Sleds priced up from

85c



SCOVILL'S floor and table lamps are bound to cast cheerfulness into the home. Our display is large and varied, and they are priced up from

\$9.50



REAL iron trains with engine, tender and passenger coaches, special

50c

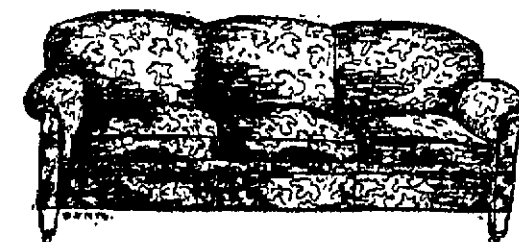
WE have a large assortment of trains that run on track, which have proven very popular with the youngsters, priced up from

\$1.00

Sewing Machines

WHERE is there a mother or wife that wouldn't appreciate a Scovill Sewing Machine? We have a wonderful line and the most interesting part is they are marked at last year's prices.

"THE HOUSE OF
SCOVILL"



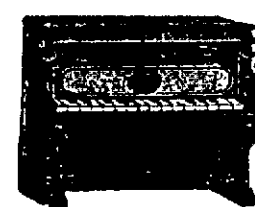
DAVENPORTS are always sensible Christmas gifts, as they can be appreciated by the entire family. They add wonderfully to the appearance of the home. Our assortment of davenport is such as to make it a pleasure to select the one you want and they are priced on a year ago price.



SHOOT FLIES are just the thing for the little fish. We have them in all styles and sizes. One like illustration, special

79c

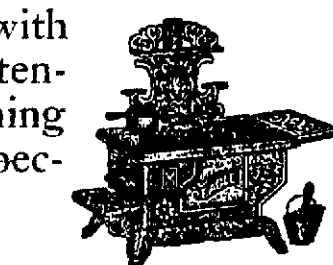
Furniture makes a sensible and lasting gift



BABY grand and upright toy pianos are shown in our wonderful toyland this Christmas. You can find almost any size you want priced up from

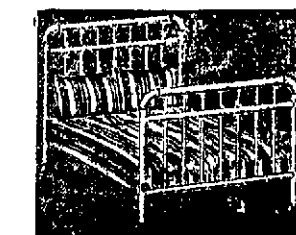
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Dad Sure Wants a Kelly



TOY ranges, with cooking utensils and everything but the food; special

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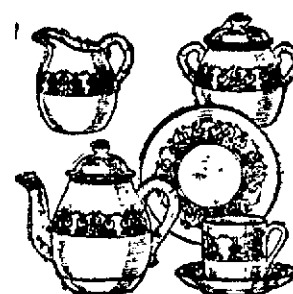
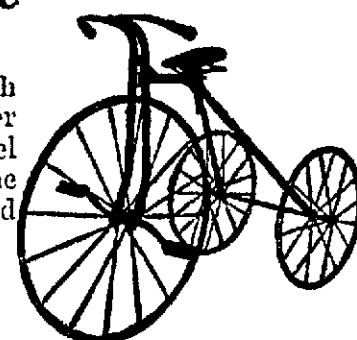


DOLL Beds in mahogany, brass, reed and oak are here waiting for you to select the one that your little girl wants. Priced up from

95c

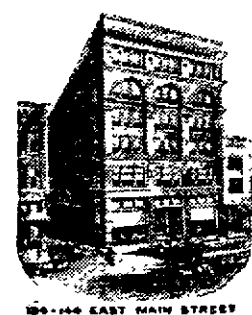
VELOCIPEDES with adjustable leather seats, extra heavy steel frame and wheels, some with rubber tires. Priced up from

\$3.50



CHINA is always considered an appreciative gift, and our large assortment allows you the pleasure of selecting just what you want and remember it is priced at last year's prices.

Bring the Kiddies to Our Toyland



Morehouse & Wells Co.
Sellers of Hardware

Decatur, Ill. 11/30 1918

Mrs. Everywoman,
Decatur, Illinois.

Dear Madam:--

Everyone is aware of the very wonderful things that your sex did in helping to win the war.

Here is another chance to show your patriotic enthusiasm at the request of the National War Board.

"Avoid late shopping and make your gifts practical." These are the two important directions which you must follow out in your Christmas shopping this year to be in good American style.

You can, and very easily too, help make this a Practical Gift Giving Christmas and spread the smiles of sunshine over your friends, relatives and families.

Here's how! This store is alive with the Spirit of Christmas. From top to bottom of shelves, cases and counters, we are well stocked with regular and special assortments of merchandise that will make gifts that are useful, practical and convenient.

Electric specialties of all kinds, Housefurnishings, Tool Chests, Vacuum Cleaners, Auto Supplies for "Hubby", Mechanical Toys for Children and many other such lines are here in great variety just waiting for you to make practical selections.

Everything you buy in our store is of the useful and practical variety. Simply make out a list of the "Hims" and "Hers" you are going to give presents to and let us aid you in choosing suitable gifts.

Stop in soon--Now--before the Holiday rush begins so that we can give you our careful and interested attention. Remember that "Morning Hours" are best for satisfactory shopping.

Give us the pleasure of serving you and you'll not be disappointed in your Christmas Giving this Year. May we expect you soon?

Yours for good service,
MOREHOUSE & WELLS.

SPORTS

CHICAGO LOSES TO MINNESOTA

Great Lakes Eleven Defeats Purdue.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—The University of Chicago wound up its disastrous football season today losing to Minnesota 7 to 0. It was the fourth successive defeat for the Chicago eleven. The game also closed the season for Minnesota.

The heavier Minnesota team plowed its way through the Chicago defense for a touchdown a few minutes after the start of the second period. Bokburg the right halfback carrying the ball lamp kicked goal. Chicago gave a flash in the fourth period but the ball was lost on downs on the one-yard line.

Near the close of the game Chicago stopped the Gophers when they were within six inches of the goal. Minnesota got the ball well within Chicago's territory several times but on each occasion penalizations or poor selections of plays prevented scoring.

GREAT LAKES BEATS PURDUE.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Outpacing their opponents at every stage of the game the undefeated Great Lakes Naval Training station football eleven defeated Purdue 27 to 0 on the Northwestern university field today.

PITTSBURGH DEFEATED.

Cleveland, Nov. 30.—Fighting an uphill battle, the Cleveland Naval Reserve football team today defeated the famous University of Pittsburgh eleven 14 to 0. The undefeated college football champions of 1918 by a score of 10 to 0, before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a football game in Cleveland.

MICHIGAN WINS OVER OHIO, 14-0

First Game of Old Rivals in Six Years.

Columbus, O. Nov. 30.—In a game which was scoreless until well into the fourth period Michigan defeated Ohio State here today in the first time these old rivals have met since 1912 by a score of 14 to 0. During the first three periods the game was slow and uninteresting.

The fourth period opened with Ohio State having the ball on her own 21-yard line. After Ohio State had failed to gain, Rice punted to Knobe who returned to Michigan's 35-yard line. From here Stokette punted to Ohio's 3-yard line. As Rice attempted to punt out from behind goal

BOWLING LEAGUE AT ST. JOHANNES'

Schedule of Matches is Arranged.

Organization of a bowling league among the young men at the St. Johannes' German Lutheran church has been completed. The teams which have been formed are the Combinations, the Speed Boys, the St. Johannes', the Review, the Fords and the Dubs. Players on the respective teams are as follows:

Combinations—Less captain Hopkins, Carlen, Chasoweth, Dombrowski, Siedler, Speed Boys—Kawaski captain, Gray, Bartlett, Newton, Butt, and Honek, St. Johannes'—H. Kachinski captain, Hermann, Koshinski, Maliska, Morens, Blankenburg and Gendry, Review—Conrad captain, Lawson, Kirby, Enewash, Thomas and Hill, Fords—Shulke captain, Shultz, Brown, Wilson, and Winkler, Dubs—Litz captain, Munste, Steiser, Briz, Lyons and Gustin.

SOME SATURDAY FOOTBALL SCORES

Harvard 1 Brown 21
Spartan 21 Reserve 0
Michigan 14 Ohio State 0
Philadelphia Navy Yard 27, Charleston Navy Yard 0
Kent 13 27 Purdue 0
Lamp Dodge 0 Iowa 0 (tie)
Minnesota 27 Chicago 0
Knob Great Lakes Quartermasters 6 (tie)
Washington 12 Haskell Indians 7
Cleveland Naval Reserves 10 University of Pittsburgh 0
University of Idaho 0 Mare Island Marine Corps 0
Camp Bradley 51, Moine High 0
Peoria High 0, Chicago 0
Camp Bradley 7, Lombard 13

AFTER DENMORE IN MOONEY CASE

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—A telegram asking him to direct John H. Denmore, director general of employment to appear before the county grand jury in connection with Denmore's published charges of an attempted bribe in the prosecution of Mrs. Rena Mooney a case here was sent to Secretary of Labor Wilson by President Judge E. P. Morgan of the superior court here today. Denmore, who is in Seattle has refused to go before the jury, claiming that he is acting under instructions from Secretary Wilson.

Renewed denials by labor organizations to call strikes Dec. 1 were reported here today by Edward D. Noland secretary of the international Workers Defense league as evidence that the movement to obtain a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney had not been abandoned.

NEW GAS RATE IN ROCKFORD

Rockford, Ill. Nov. 30.—A gas rate of \$1.20 a thousand cubic feet for the first 5,000 cubic feet consumed was announced by the public utilities commission today in effecting the Rockford Gas Light and Coke company. The new rates effective as of Nov. 1 and a discount of ten per cent contingent upon the amount used. The minimum bill is fixed at 70 cents per meter and a discount of ten per cent will be allowed for prompt payment of bills.

LOOK FOR HIGHER CLOAK PRICES

Cleveland, Nov. 30.—Members of the National Association of Cloak and Suit Manufacturers association who closed their convention here today say that the look for a 2 per cent advance in prices next year owing to increased cost of labor and operation.

BIGGER AND BETTER BASEBALL IN 1919



Baseball, with the rest of the world, is to witness the dawn of a new era.

And the hour of its dawning will be the hour of the opening of the annual National League meeting in New York December 10.

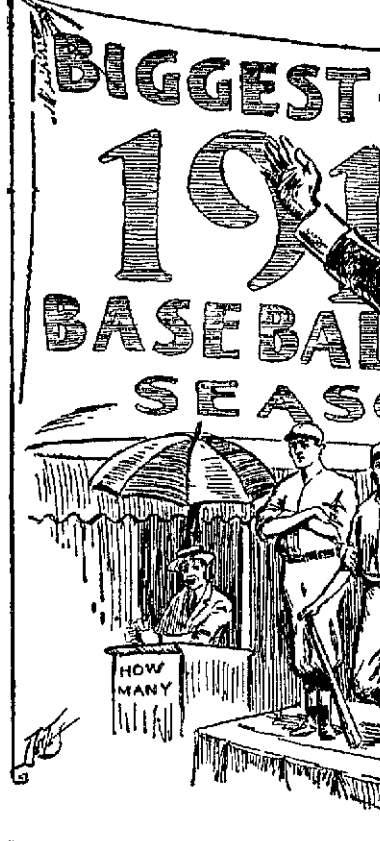
GERMAN COTTON REPORTER HELD

New York, Nov. 30.—Felix J. Zonta, a reporter for the Wall Street Journal as a cotton reporter, Zimman's trip to New York from Germany after the German war in Europe was interrupted by German financial institutions in America, according to the report of authorities who will be admitted that up to the time the United States became a belligerent he sent mail to Germany by the way of neutral vessels. He is still due to have been in the German army.

WOULD TAKE BLAME FOR KURT CLASH

Copenhagen, Nov. 30.—Kurt Elmer, the Danish premier is declared in a speech that he is ready to take all the consequences of a conflict with the former German empire, the result of which perhaps will be that Prussia will be obliged to act independently in which case the Rhine provinces and the whole of North Germany will support it. He says the Danish government of the National Friends. The same correspondent quotes here Haas the minister of the interior of Baden as saying that the idea of the empire should be maintained and that no Berlin dictator ship will be tolerated.

POP CHILD'S IS ANGEL TO BUSTED DOUGHBOYS



With Pershing's Army—if 'Pop' Childs from Eldorado, Kans., isn't the best known Y. M. C. A. worker in France, he's at least the best liked among the doughboys.

'Pop's' Christian name is Wesley R. Childs, and for a good many years he was postmaster at Kansas City, Kans. Then he went out to Eldorado and made heaps of money in the oil fields.

His two boys, Joe and Wesley Jr. were in France, so 'Pop' got himself appointed a Y. M. C. A. secretary. It may have been pure accident that he was assigned to the very division that his boys belonged to—and then

GETS A LETTER AFTER 5 MONTHS

Cadet Goodwin of Decatur is finally heard from.

Mrs. S. E. Goodwin, 411 South Franklin street, was overjoyed Friday when she received a letter from her son, Cadet Goodwin, who is with the headquarters company, 112nd Infantry in France. This was the first letter received from him since last May. He said in the letter that his organization had been in the thick of the fighting and this was the first opportunity he had had to write.

Goodwin was formerly employed as a brass finisher at the Nessler factory. His brother, Elmer Goodwin, is stationed at Jefferson J. trucks near St. Louis.

HOYNE TO PUSH MILKMEANS' CASES

Chicago, Nov. 30.—State Attorney Hoyne announced today that he would move for trial at an early date the case against Charles H. Potter, fight chairman of the Milk Board of the Milk Producers' association and other members of the executive committee, who were indicted in November, 1917, charged with conspiracy to artificially and illegally fix the price of milk.

Mr. Hoyne said the cases had not been tried before because the United States court administration asked a postponement until the end of the war.

ONLY THREE HOUSES LEFT IN TOW



Thatcher Shellabarg, is in the O. S. (Central) of the American army in France. He is the only one left in the town of Bar-le-Duc, which was destroyed by the Germans. He is the only one left in the town of Bar-le-Duc, which was destroyed by the Germans. He is the only one left in the town of Bar-le-Duc, which was destroyed by the Germans.

HARRY HOLMES GETS DISCHARGE

He Will Not Have to Go Back Into Training Camp.

Harry Holmes, who came home from the officers' training school at Camp McArthur to attend the funeral of his father, Deputy Sheriff S. M. Holmes will not have to go back to camp. He received his honorable discharge for the army Saturday, and he was glad of the opportunity to get back into civilian clothing. His honorable discharge is all that the name implies. If not only credits him with being a man of good moral character, but also a clean bill of health for the entire period he was in the army.

JOS MICHL'S SONS

SIR GODFREY CIGAR

"An After Dinner Cigar of Exceptional Quality."

NOTHING BETTER MADE.

FURS

wanted at the Decatur Gun Co., 148 South Main Street.

Skunk	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.50	\$1.00
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Opossum	1.50	1.00	50	10
Muskrat	1.50	1.00	50	10

Bring your furs in now while they are high. We give you fair trading.

Large dressed rabbits \$3.50 a dozen is what we pay.

We have traps, guns, shells, everything the game-getters and trappers want.

No 1 Victory traps \$1.95 dozen
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We will trade guns with you
Telephone 2251.

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I Treat Men and Men Only

MEN! Get Vitality, Strength, Vigor and Health

the most priceless possession in the world. The man who is handicapped by some weakness or ailment owes it to himself to get well—at once.

The man whose faculties are waning, whose strength is leaving, whose vitality is impaired knows full well that he should consult a good specialist.

Don't be half a man and go through half a life. Get strong and well. Get ALL there is in life.

There is not a disease or ailment peculiar to men which we are not perfectly familiar.

As specialists to men we treat in the quickest, safest, permanent way. We will restore you to health and vigor by removing the actual cause of your trouble and building you up.

We invite you to come and talk to us.

Our charges are reasonable and consultation and examination strictly confidential.

Our offices are large and completely equipped, centrally located.

At least come in and talk with us. You are perfectly welcome.

We treat by the latest and best methods Rectal Disorders, Nerve-Vital Debility, Blood Poison, Piles, Fistula, Hydrocele, Enlarged Veins, Newly Contracted Diseases, Bladder and Kidney Troubles and associated diseases of men.

OUT-OF-TOWN MEN VISITING IN THE CITY

should call and have a talk with the Men's Specialist before going home. His examination and advice are free.

The Lifetime Relief and Satisfaction Given Those Who Have Been Restored of the Diseases Below by My Methods Should be a Guiding Star to all Men Seeking Treatment.

URINARY OBSTRUCTION is a very annoying and injurious disease, and it has a harmful effect upon the whole urinary system. I treat each case according to its requirements.

SPECIAL DISEASES—Itching, Burning, Scalding, Painful Passages of Water respond promptly to my treatment. It is scientific.

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A wide awake man is usually healthy, as he is strong enough to realize that vitality multiplies his chances of success. A healthy man, with surplus of energy at his command is physically equipped to make a success in business, politics, his professional calling or any other walk of life.

A copious supply of vitality is one of the physical necessities as well as luxuries of life, and it puts a keener edge on the enjoyment of living. An exuberance of it makes men forceful, energetic, ambitious, and alert. It is among men, it saturates the man with that keen, responsive, vibrant nerve force that gives strength of will and supports a wise mentality. With a surplus of energy men excel in business, sport, pleasure and social favor.

Observe the characteristics of the man who is animated by it—how firm his step, how precise his action, how straight he looks you in the eye, how quick and decisive his conclusions, how clear his intellect. Notice his influence, his prestige, his poise, his self-reliance, his broad judgment, and how he is enabled to win on the strength of merit alone.

The specialist, Dr. McCarty, has been the means of restoring and restoring hundreds and hundreds of ailing, debilitated, despondent, broken down, nervous men whose vitality had been sapped by their own fault, folly or misfortune. Reader, if your strength and vigor is gone, if you are menaced with any of the diseases or ailments, if you have been mistreated and become discouraged, pay me a visit and I will explain to you your true physical condition, why you have not been cured, and why I can cure when others fail. Do not despair, but act, and act now. Don't stand idly by and see your health and strength slipping away day by day when you have it in your grasp if you will act in time.

DR. McCARTY

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INC. DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Young Men of Decatur—And of The S. A. T. C. Will Find Our Stocks of Suits and Overcoats At Their Very Best Right Now

—Styles in which the progressive and aggressive spirit is dominant; lots of military models. The new things in suits, overcoats, ulsters, single and double-breasted, have the new, shapely, swagger, sporting note in them.

—Rich, deep colorings, plain shades, two-tone effects that are beautiful and distinctive.

—Young men already in civilian life, and those who are just returning, can find what they want here in both suits and overcoats—the finest things from the House Of Kuppenheimer and other leading makers.

—The utmost always for the price

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Women looking for men's gifts find here the things that men would buy for themselves.

This Is The Decatur Store That Sells The Famous Styleplus Clothes \$25 & \$30

Theodore Thomas once said: "Popular music is only familiar music." We should like all the great music in the world familiar to us in our homes that we may bring to an American concert hall true appreciation for the really worthy popular music.

RECITAL AT THE MUSICAL COLLEGE

Be Given Sunday by Members of Class.

Pupils' recital will be given by members of the Academic class of the Musical College, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at the college recital hall. The program will be furnished by Bertha Green, violin pupil of Miss Mary Reid assisted by students of the piano department. This is the first of a series of pupils' recitals to be given by the college. These recitals will take place every two weeks and the second of the series will be furnished by the elementary class. During the holidays a program will be given by the Children's orchestra, pupils of the dancing department and members of the Academic class.

VISITS MISS MINTURN

Miss Gertrude Adams, who has been over the management of the Musical College during the absence of Miss Winnifred Minturn, visited the week end with Miss Minturn, who is taking training in Chicago for her work in the medical division of the Red Cross. Miss Minturn expects to sail in a very short time.

QUESTIONS

am planning to go to a large study piano. A great many others and schools have been recommended to me. How shall I decide where to go?

K. H. M.
The selection of a teacher is a very difficult problem and one that you must solve for yourself. You are the one to do the studying and unless you are thoroughly satisfied you will be unable to accomplish the best results. I would advise you to go to a city, secure a list of the best teachers and meet them and call upon them. Meet the teachers, play them and then after talking with several different ones sit down and make up your mind which is the best to suit your needs. Do not be too hasty in making up your mind.

What is meant by the term "Cadenza"?
STUDENT.
Cadenza is a succession of tones or chords forming a close to a composition or to a division of a composition.

Can you tell me when the opera season opens in Chicago, how long it is, how far in advance can one tell at opera as to be given and seats as to be secured?

INTERESTED.
The opera season opened last Monday night, Nov. 18, at the Auditorium. The season lasts ten weeks and there are performances every Saturday afternoon and a special concert is arranged for every day. As a rule the list of operas to be given is published about a week in advance although changes may be made at any time. If you will write the Box Office, Auditorium and get the enclosing check or money order sent to you, I would advise you to secure your tickets as far in advance as possible.

JOKES

Bill—"I hear there's a famous woman living in the flat next to you."
Jack—"Yes, and it's a treat to hear her scolding her cook with her own voice."

Villies—"The wedding of your daughter and Count de Broke didn't go on time. What was the cause of the delay?"
Bill—"We were obliged to make a change in the music at the last minute. I couldn't use 'O Promise Me' because it reminded the Count of his ex-wife and we couldn't use 'Wedding March' because his bankruptcy proceedings came up in that month. Mendelssohn is the name of his principal creditor."—Puck.

His Vocole—"I'm never happy unless I'm breaking into song."
Real Nice Young Man—"Why don't you break in?"—Marcato Music Co., Clarksburg, W. Va.

EUT. PISELL IS BUSY IN FRANCE
Editorial Officer Writes That He is Enjoying His Work Abroad.

First Lieutenant Charles R. Pisell, of Mrs. L. J. Pisell, 2275 North Main street, writes from France that he is still exceedingly busy and is enjoying his work. Pisell and his brothers are also in the line. They are Corporal Carl M. who is now on the border, and Eut. Pisell, who is in the government secret service.

TODAY'S MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.

MUSIC at Second Presbyterian church today will be:
MORNING.
Organ Prelude, "In the Morning."
Anthem, "As the Earth Remainseth."
Organ Chorale, "Christ the King."
Organ Offertory, "Andante Religioso."
Organ Solo, "Procession March."
Anthem, "The Lord's Prayer."
EVENING.
Organ Prelude, "Pastorale" (Plagel).
Anthem, "Crossing the Bar" (Barby).
Organ Offertory, "Melody" (Lefebvre).
Organ Solo, "Allegro in F" (Blair).
Warthout.
Organ Postlude, "Allegro in F" (Blair).

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Week's Best Sellers

VICTOR.

"Smile."
"God Be With Our Boys Tonight."
"Over There"—Caruso.
"Oui, Oui, Marie."
"Cohen Gets Married."
"Love's Garden of Hoses."

COLUMBIA.

"Salley Down Our Alley."
"Down Home Rag."
"Graveyard Blues."
"Cold Turkey."
"In a Clock Store."
"Sweetie."
"Oh! How I Hate to Get Up in the Morning."
"The Holy City"—Helen Clark.
"An Irishman Was Made to Love and Fight."
"Mother Dear."
"Remick's Hit Medley."
"Americans Come."
"Waitana Waltz."
"Hawaiian Nights."

EDISON.

"Invincible American March."
"Work for the Night in Company."
"Valse Llewellyn"—Saxophone.
"The Fleeting Hour."

GRACES WOMAN TO PEACE COUNCIL

BY E. C. RODGERS.

Washington, D. C.—There will be no more wars—EVER!
This is the prophecy of a woman, and is based on her suggestion that President Wilson name a woman as member of the peace council.

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Sunday Services

East Park Baptist—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. J. E. Fry of Astoria, Ill., will conduct evangelistic service at the church next week.

Third United Brethren—Rev. J. W. Rogers, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. J. E. Fry of Astoria, Ill., will conduct evangelistic service at the church next week.

Free Methodist—King Street church, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. B. C. Dewey will speak in the evening and will conduct the revival service that will continue through the week. Class meeting at 6:30, Sunday school at Owens Chapel at 2:30.

Methodist—Jackson and North, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ's Finished Work." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

Congregational—Church and Eldorado, Frank Fox, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "Christ and the Church." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

Central Church of Christ—Edwards and William, J. R. Golden, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene—North Clinton street, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

English Lutheran—North Main and William, Rev. G. C. Catlin, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

Church of the Living God—225 West Main, W. E. Bowen, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal—Church and Eldorado, J. C. White, priest in charge, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist—145 West Pacific, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

Second Presbyterian—Eldorado and Monroe, J. W. McDonald, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

First Methodist—North Church street, Rev. P. E. Hayburn, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

Riverside Baptist—Cleveland and Traver, Rev. Irving A. Fox, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran—225 West Wood, T. Lohmann, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

Grace Methodist—North Main and Kling, N. M. Rice, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

First United Brethren—Union and Eldorado, S. E. Long, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Methodist—First and North, Rev. G. H. Booth, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

First Church of Christ Scientist—145 W. Prairie St. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian—West Pacific and Church, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

St. Johannes' Lutheran Church—1104 East Chicago, A. E. Hovine, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

Westminster Presbyterian church—Park street and West Main, Elmer Safford, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

Spiritual Science Society—Regular Sunday evening service at 831 North Mercer. After the speaking there will be spiritual messages.

First Christian—North Church street, Rev. R. E. Henry, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Evening subject, "The Kingdom of Spiritual Life." Epworth league 7 p. m.

Red Cross Sewing.
The women of St. Patrick's church will meet at the Red Cross work shop in the old G. A. R. hall at the corner of North Main and William streets Monday afternoon to do Red Cross sewing.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

WE'VE JUST BEEN STAYING HOME - WE HAVEN'T BEEN TO A THEATER OR A DANCE IN THE LONGEST TIME - WE DIDN'T GO ANY PLACE ON A VACATION THIS YEAR - IT JUST SEEMS THAT THERE WERE SO MANY PLACES FOR YOUR MONEY - LIBERTY BONDS AND ALL

WELL, WHAT HAVE YOU folks BEEN DOING? WE'VE WANTED TO COME OVER AND SEE YOU FOR THE LONGEST TIME BUT WE SCARCELY WENT ANY WHERE WHILE THE WAR WAS ON



JUST "SPENDING" AN EVENING

DEAD SOLDIER SEEN IN VISION

Son's Spirit Finds Mother Although He In Flesh Could Not

MOTHER VISITED BY SON'S GHOST

John Sherman Cannell as a boy and photograph taken before enlistment and left in Sherman's possession.

John Sherman Cannell, living was unable to find his mother, from whom he had been separated, although for six years he lived just around the corner from her in San Francisco, unaware of her proximity.

John Sherman Cannell, dead, was able to find his mother in a vision, and he was able to tell her that he was still alive and that he was still around the corner from her in San Francisco.

This is the strange story of a visit from the spirit world, in which Mrs. Mary Cannell, 121 North Church street, San Francisco, is the leading figure, now before the California Psychical Research Society for investigation.

MOTHER'S STORY.
Mrs. Cannell, a tall, slender, gray-haired woman of 55, her face lined with many wrinkles, and with a gentle, motherly smile, told the story of her son's death in a vision, October 13.

She was aroused from sleep, and she found her son standing in her room, clad in a soldier's uniform. I got up and he came around my bed and he was gone. Two days later I learned by chance he had been killed in France.

SEPARATION.
The Cannell family was one of the many that were scattered at the time of the San Francisco earthquake and fire. Sherman Cannell was then a youth of 19. His brother, his oldest child, was killed. The family could explain Sherman's disappearance only on the theory that he had been killed in France.

ALWAYS HOPEFUL.
"I had never given up hope," Mrs. Cannell says, "I always felt Sherman was somewhere. You may imagine, I thought of him often. But for a week before his spirit appeared to me there had been something strange, something very peculiar about the way I felt."

"I dreamed of my son every night. My first dream of him was that he was on a ship at sea. I could see the boat rise and fall on the waves. My other dreams were more confused, though he was always traveling and always in danger, until the night of my vision."

"I awakened from a fitful sleep. I sat up in bed. I saw my son walk into my bedroom. I held out my arms to him and got up. He wore a soldier's uniform. I put my arms about him, and no one can realize what a shock it was. He was not there. I was stunned. At last I walked to the door. It was locked."

"The next day I was depressed. I had a premonition of death."

"The following day a stranger's voice telephoned: 'Mrs. Cannell, do you know anything of a John Sherman Cannell?'"

"He is my son," I answered.

"He is dead," she said, "but my boy had died in France."

News of Sherman Cannell's death had been sent to his home on Sacramento street, as his next friend. The friend enlisted government aid in a hunt for relatives. A search in the telephone book revealed Mrs. Mary A. Cannell. It was only the hope that she was some chance distant relative who could give information that she was called.

Rev. G. W. Stoddard Prominent as Baptist.

Rev. G. W. Stoddard of Dixon has accepted the call to the pastorate of the East Park Baptist church, extended to him last week by the church. Mr. Stoddard will not be here today, but on next Sunday he will be here to preach at both services of the church.

HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. Stoddard comes to Decatur with splendid recommendations. He has been very successful in his pastoral work. He commenced his ministry in Greene county when but a boy and was known as the boy preacher on account of his youth. He began to study while in his teens and was licensed to preach when but eighteen and ordained as a minister at nineteen years of age. He holds the record as having been the youngest licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist church in the state.

HIS PASTORATES.

He has held a number of pastorates during the years he has been in the ministry, among them being Tuscola, Salem, Sibley and Dixon. He has had splendid results of his work and has been instrumental in building up many churches. He has held numerous offices in the church bodies, and has also done considerable work in serving for some time as an associate editor of the Illinois Baptist. He resigned his pastorate at Dixon in May. The ministerial association of that city of which he was secretary, has passed resolutions of appreciation of his work.

VERNE CAROTHERS ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carothers, 1903 North Church street, received a letter Friday night, written in and mailed from France, stating that their son Verne was in a hospital, seriously ill. The letter was mailed October 20th. Verne landed in France the first of October and was taken to the hospital shortly after.

Will Appoint Steward and County Physician.

The board of supervisors will meet for the regular December session a week from Tuesday, Nov. 10. At that meeting the board will appoint a steward of the county infirmary and a county physician, and will name the grand jury for the January term of the circuit court.

Cheerful folks have cheerful Homes—and the influence of Real music is a big factor In making the whole family Smile with Joy. There is no Time like the present to Make your family a gift of A piano or player piano. So come in tomorrow and Buy One At EMERSON'S We Sell the World's Best Makes A Genuine Victrola

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322 North Main Street Pianos, Player Pianos, Phonographs

MUSICAL DIRECTORY

CAROLA LOON TOOKER CAROLA LAPPART Teachers of Singing 201 West Sufferin Building Studio Phone 6522. Residence Phone 6509

ACCEPTS CALL TO EAST PARK

Rev. G. W. Stoddard Prominent as Baptist.

Rev. G. W. Stoddard of Dixon has accepted the call to the pastorate of the East Park Baptist church, extended to him last week by the church. Mr. Stoddard will not be here today, but on next Sunday he will be here to preach at both services of the church.

HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. Stoddard comes to Decatur with splendid recommendations. He has been very successful in his pastoral work. He commenced his ministry in Greene county when but a boy and was known as the boy preacher on account of his youth. He began to study while in his teens and was licensed to preach when but eighteen and ordained as a minister at nineteen years of age. He holds the record as having been the youngest licensed and ordained minister in the Baptist church in the state.

HIS PASTORATES.

He has held a number of pastorates during the years he has been in the ministry, among them being Tuscola, Salem, Sibley and Dixon. He has had splendid results of his work and has been instrumental in building up many churches. He has held numerous offices in the church bodies, and has also done considerable work in serving for some time as an associate editor of the Illinois Baptist. He resigned his pastorate at Dixon in May. The ministerial association of that city of which he was secretary, has passed resolutions of appreciation of his work.

VERNE CAROTHERS ILL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carothers, 1903 North Church street, received a letter Friday night, written in and mailed from France, stating that their son Verne was in a hospital, seriously ill. The letter was mailed October 20th. Verne landed in France the first of October and was taken to the hospital shortly after.

Will Appoint Steward and County Physician.

The board of supervisors will meet for the regular December session a week from Tuesday, Nov. 10. At that meeting the board will appoint a steward of the county infirmary and a county physician, and will name the grand jury for the January term of the circuit court.

Cheerful folks have cheerful Homes—and the influence of Real music is a big factor In making the whole family Smile with Joy. There is no Time like the present to Make your family a gift of A piano or player piano. So come in tomorrow and Buy One At EMERSON'S We Sell the World's Best Makes A Genuine Victrola

"fits in" those homes where there are already installed other musical instruments. The world's greatest artists and entertainers perform for you 365 days in the year on the VICTROLA.

Emerson PIANO HOUSE

143-145 N. Main St.

Harry J. Spayd Manager

Picture If You Can Christmas Without Music

MUSIC fits perfectly into all the varying moods of mankind. It cheers you when sad, stirs your fervor when you are cheerful, inspires, soothes, calms, uplifts.

There is nothing can take its place in the one circle or the public gathering.

Make this a MUSIC Christmas. America's best makes of Pianos, Player Pianos and Phonographs wait your inspection at Drake's.

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Emerson PIANO HOUSE

"The Duffs" Do Their Christmas Shopping Here In Decatur!

"Just wait here a minute, Tom, I'll show you something."



There are over a DOZEN plans of saving in our Club—anyone of which you may select. And on savings deposits we pay 3½ per cent interest. Let us advise you which plan will likely suit you best.

"See Here, Helen, It's Almost Christmas—And, As Usual, We Are 'Dead Broke!'"

Tom Duff was almost distracted trying to figure out how the Duff family would buy any Christmas presents this year when Helen came back with a Christmas Savings Club check from the Farmers State Bank and Trust Co.

"Great Scott, Helen, I had forgotten all about that!"

"Don't you remember, Tom," said Helen, "that we started in the Christmas Savings Club last year? I have deposited a little money every week—which we didn't miss at all—and now HERE is our Christmas money all in a lump sum."

Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

John R. Pogue
President

Frank E. Harrold
Cashier

W. Elmer White
Asst. Cashier

135 EAST MAIN STREET

"Sure, I Know You're Broke, Wilbur, But What Difference Does That Make?"

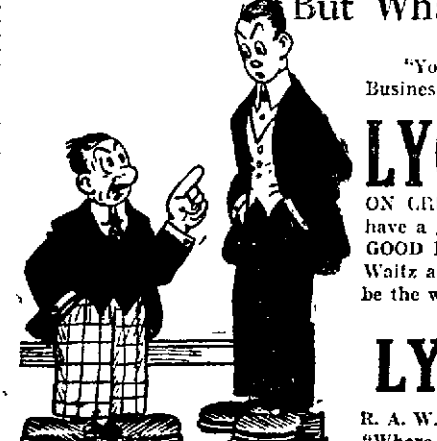
"You don't need to plank down the cash in advance to get the best Business Education obtainable anywhere. You can enter the

LYON BUSINESS COLLEGE

ON CREDIT, and pay for your tuition after you have graduated and have a job earning big money. What's more, they GUARANTEE YOU A GOOD POSITION. Now just trot along, son, and talk it over with Mr. Waitz and enter either in the day or the night school tomorrow. It will be the wisest step you ever took."

LYON BUSINESS COLLEGE

R. A. WAITZ, Owner. Corner Water and Prairie
"Where You Learn It Right" Neustadt Building



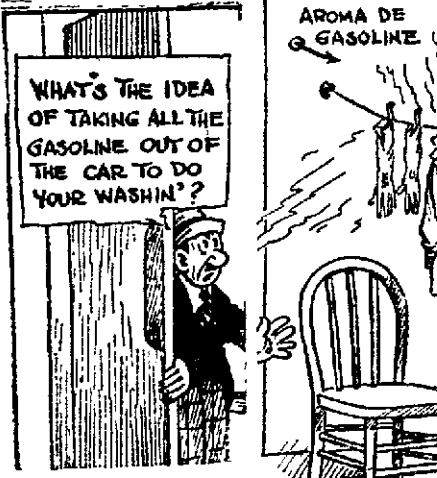
"Hi There, Helen!"

"What's the BIG IDEA in turning the kitchen into a dry cleaning establishment? It might be all right if you could say it is ECONOMY, but you can't tell me it's economical to use all my gasoline in cleaning off some spots and then tell me you must buy a new dress because the gasoline put some worse spots on."

"Anyhow SCHUDEL BROS. will call for your clothes, clean them PERFECTLY and deliver them to you for less money than it costs to clean them yourself, if you count your time worth anything. So cut this out and phone 1054 for Schudel's wagon!"

SCHUDEL BROS.

Laundry and Cleaning Co.



No Wonder People Turned to Look For the Duffs Were In An Overland

This picture shows Tom Duff and family taking an airing on the occasion of their famous trip to Washington. Tom selected an Overland to drive around the nation's capital and to pilot on the trip home again. For doing so he had

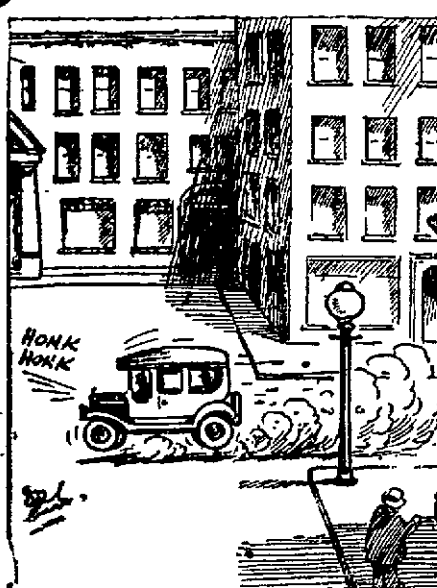
Five Excellent Reasons

Appearance	Performance
Comfort	Service
Price	

These are the five things which determine the purchase of a car by the average man. And because, judged by these standards, the OVERLAND assays 22 karats fine, it is the most popular REAL AUTOMOBILE made.

W. C. STARR

Overland Sales and Service Station, 530 N. Main.



THAT'S EASY, OLIVIA—just come around to

ROSENTHAL'S

GEE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO GET HIM—IT'S SO HARD TO BUY FOR A MAN

Just because a gift is useful is no reason why it cannot express the Christmas sentiment as any other. This store teems with Gift suggestions for the Thrifty Christmas Shopper. Ask any man what he wants and ninety-nine times out of a hundred he will mention one of the articles you can buy here.

New Shirts
Neckties
Hosiery
Handkerchiefs
Overcoats
Underwear
Winter Suits

ABE ROSENTHAL

447 N. Water St.



If You Don't Have a Rich Aunt There Is at Least Someone You Love

Here you see Tom Duff and Mrs. Duff hanging Aunt Sade's framed picture on the wall. Aunt Sade furnished the picture but not the frame. That was purchased at Morrow's by Tom when he heard that Aunt Sade was coming on a visit. He knew that she would be pleased to see her photo on the wall, especially when framed with such exquisite good taste.

These photographs you treasure must—had you ever thought how much better they would look when properly framed? Then, too, with unframed pictures there is always the danger of their being torn or lost—and they are SURE to accumulate more or less dust and dirt through handling—no matter how careful you are.

There is a type of frame for each picture which will display it to best advantage. Let us show you what is best for those pictures of yours.

C. A. Morrow

112 EAST PRAIRIE
"We Frame Pictures Right"



"WHERE DID YOU GET 'EM, CHARLIE?"

"I've been needing glasses for a long time but have just put off going like you say you do. For one thing I have always been too busy to wear them because most people look so uncomfortable with them. But those specs of yours look like a part of you. Do they ever bother?"

"The whole thing in getting glasses, Tom, is to go to a RELIABLE OPTOMETRIST who knows ALL his business. You not only want the right lens to correct your vision, but you want frames fitted to your face so they will FIT, right. I guess there are lots of Optometrists, but the ONE I KNOW will fit you properly."

CHARLEY, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WEARING GLASSES?

OH, I JUST GOT THEM BUT I'VE NEEDED 'EM FOR A LONG TIME—MY EYES ARE VERY POOR

OPTOMETRIST

Frank Wallace
EYE SERVICE
256 North Main St.

"He is located at 256 North Main Street. That's where I got those and that's where I advise YOU to go."



"No Wonder Danny Wants Some, Tom—This Is the Most Delicious Coffee I Have Ever Tasted. Did You Say the Name Is

WARD BRAND

"When I go back home, Tom, I am going to take a year's supply with me. And I'll see to it that my grocer begins to handle Ward's Pride at once. I want to get my neighbors to use it. And it costs so little, too, considering that it is the finest blend and perfectly roasted."

30c the Pound! Very strong, elegant flavor.
AT ALL THE BEST GROCERS

C. E. WARD & SONS

WHOLESALE GROCERS
Phone 4480 or 4481 Decatur, Ill.



"Now That We're All Dressed Up Let's Go Get Our Picture Taken"

Tom Duff has the right idea of an ideal Christmas Present—one that carries a PERSONAL message, and the one thing which the recipient cannot buy for himself. And when he adds, in response to Helen's query:

"We'll Go to Rembrandt's, of Course"

he indicates that his knowledge of Decatur is good and his judgment of photographic art well nigh perfect.

"Dark days make no difference at Rembrandt's," says Tom, "so even if it is cloudy let's hustle up there while we have our 'glad rags' on."

Phone for an Appointment
—THE—**REMBRANDT**
—STUDIO—
Rollin E. Pease
314 N. MAIN ST.



"I'll Take This Ten Spot to Waggoner's"

"WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT? A NICE NEW CRISP TEN DOLLAR BILL IN MY POCKET AND I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD IT—I WONDER IF AUNT SADE SLIPPED THAT IN THERE WHEN SHE HELPED ME ON WITH MY COAT?"

"Now that I have a Waggoner suit and a Waggoner overcoat for myself, I'll just take this X there and make the first payment on that winter coat that Helen has been longing for, and take it home as a Christmas present."

"I certainly must thank my lucky stars that there is a store in Decatur like Waggoner's. Buying clothes on their credit plan makes it as simple as A B C to keep the whole family well dressed."

Here Are a Few Gift Suggestions

For Men—Cravat, Scarf, Gloves, Shirt, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery Belt.

For Ladies—Handkerchiefs, Collars, Gloves, Vests, Hosiery, Slippers.

Waggoner's Clothing Company

320 N. Main St.—Wear Now—Pay Later—320 N. Main St. We Clothe the Family on Easy Terms.



"Say—Where Did You Get That Hat And Where Did You Get That Tie?"

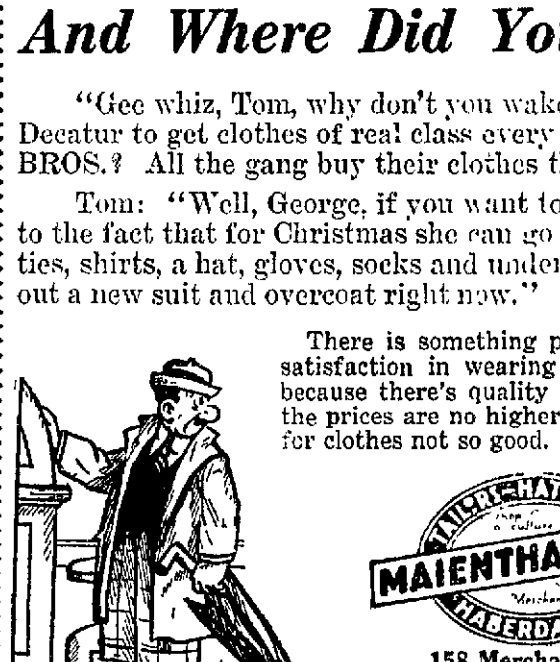
"Gee whiz, Tom, why don't you wake up to the fact that the only place in Decatur to get clothes of real class every day in the year is at MAIENTHAL BROS.? All the gang buy their clothes there."

Tom: "Well, George, if you want to do me a favor just tip Mrs. Duff off to the fact that for Christmas she can go there and buy me a new outfit. I need ties, shirts, a hat, gloves, socks and underwear. I'll go down myself and pick out a new suit and overcoat right now."

There is something pleasing and a lot of satisfaction in wearing Maienthal's Clothes because there's quality in every stitch—and the prices are no higher than one has to pay for clothes not so good.

MAIENTHAL BROS.

158 Merchant St.



"How Do You Like Our New Portable Lamp, Aunt Sade?"

"I THINK IT IS FINE Tom. By the way, what did you give for this lamp—it would make a fine Christmas gift for my sister Kittie."

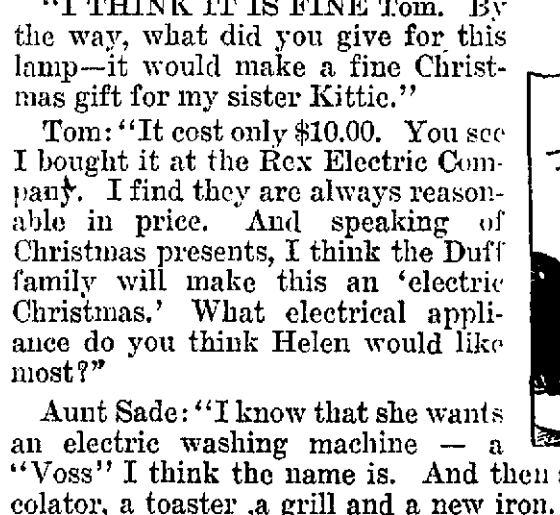
Tom: "It cost only \$10.00. You see I bought it at the Rex Electric Company. I find they are always reasonable in price. And speaking of Christmas presents, I think the Duff family will make this an 'electric Christmas.' What electrical appliance do you think Helen would like most?"

Aunt Sade: "I know that she wants an electric washing machine—a 'Voss' I think the name is. And then she would like to have an electric percolator, a toaster, a grill and a new iron. There are plenty of things to get her."

Lots of people will make this an ELECTRIC CHRISTMAS because that means a USEFUL Christmas. Beauty and Utility go right hand in hand in Electrical Gifts at the

REX ELECTRIC CO.

114 EAST WILLIAM ST.



"The Duffs" Do Their Christmas Shopping Here In Decatur!

"That Coat Is Simply Stunning, Olivia,"
"And Your Dress Is Certainly a Beauty, Helen."

"There's no use talking, Olivia, you get better materials, better fitting and the cost is less at BRIGHT'S than anywhere else in Decatur."

"I certainly agree with you, Helen. I had worn myself out trying on coats before I went there, and I bought the very first coat the saleslady tried on me at Bright's."

Of course the ladies of the Duff household are not the only ones in Decatur who want to be becomingly attired, so all others will do well to take a lesson from their experience.



Bright's
SMART APPAREL
FOR WOMEN AND MISSSES



"Let Me See—What'll I Get Helen?"

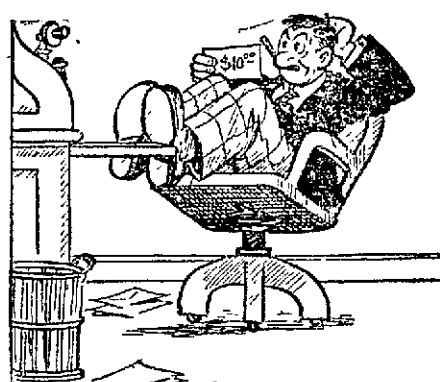
"I have just a ten spot left to get Helen's Christmas present and I want to make it go as far as possible. She told me she would like to have some White Ivory; a Manicure Set; a Leather Purse; a Comb and Brush; some Perfume, Toilet Water, Sachets and Face Powders; a Mirror; a Wrist Watch; a Fountain Pen and some Stationery. What a list! I know what I will do, though. I will 'beat it' for the

Decatur Drug Co.

and start in at the top of the list and work down as long as the ten lasts. I will get more value and more presents there for a ten spot than anywhere else in Decatur."

Tom Is Right. One Dollar—to Say Nothing of Ten—Goes a Long Way Here. Gifts For Everyone at All Prices.

Decatur Drug Co.



"I See It's The Same Old Story Again This Christmas, Helen!"

"Here we are with less than half of our Christmas shopping done and I got a notice from the bank this morning that my account is overdrawn. You know we took a New Year's resolution last year that we would lay aside some money each week to create a fund for our Christmas shopping. But we never seemed to get started."



"That's the trouble, Tom, unless you have a definite system of saving. Over half of my friends are members of the National Bank of Decatur Christmas Savings Club, and they always have money at Christmas. Let's join it now Tom."

"That's just what we will do Helen. And next year it will be a DIFFERENT story."

Come In and Talk Over the Different Plans.

THE NATIONAL BANK
OF DECATUR.
"Decatur's Oldest National Bank."



"Great Scott, Helen, Another Dress?"

"Keep Cool, Tom, guess what I paid for it. 'Keep Cool' your eye, Helen. That dress must have set ME back at least \$40, or I miss my guess."

"Well you miss your guess, all right, dear, I went to the store and got a carton of

Household Soap Chips

because they said it was the only thing for Laundering Silks and other Dainty Fabric.

The directions say to make a rich WARM suds, of HOUSEHOLD SOAP CHIPS. Agitate the goods to be washed vigorously in this suds. On parts badly oiled you may use a soft kitchen brush. Rinse in clear WARM water.

Now, Tom that's what I did to get my new dress. It comes in cartons in 10c and 25c sizes and is sold by all Grocers.



DECATUR UNION CHEMICAL CO.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

"I'll Take This Pair"

"Tom gave me \$9.00 to get a pair of those brown kid shoes, like we saw in the window downtown the other day, and since I got this pair for \$7.50 I will have \$1.50 for spending money."

"If it wasn't that I want Tom to begin getting his shoes at the Economy Shoe Store, too, I wouldn't tell him where I bought these, and then I could get some extra money every time I bought a pair of shoes."

Lots of people can't see how we are able to sell boots, shoes and slippers of such high quality for so little, but it's all a matter of saving on rent, delivery, bad debts, bookkeeping and collection expense.



"Comfy" Slippers for Christmas make appreciated gifts. Made of the very best felt—all sizes and colors—\$1.39.

Economy Shoe Store

220 East Eldorado St.

"Better Go Get Some for Yourself, Tom"

THEY ARE PRETTY SHOES, HELEN. HOW DO THEY FIT?

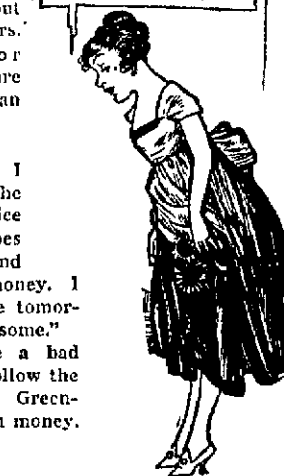


"I got these at Greenberg's — and only paid about half what Mrs. Jones gave for her's, and mine are better looking than her's."

TOM—"Yes, I know lots of the fellows at the office who get their shoes at Greenberg's and say they save money. I will just go there tomorrow and look at some."

It wouldn't be a bad idea for you to follow the Duff's example. Greenberg will save you money.

THEY FIT PERFECTLY



GREENBERG'S

135-137 E. Prairie St.

Danny Will Be Delighted

on Christmas morning when he discovers the little car that Tom bought him at the K. & D. Store, 104 East Prairie St.

This is only one of the toys that old Santa will bring Danny, and it is but one of the hundreds that you will find here for YOUR little boy or girl. Come in while the stock is complete and make your selections.



The K. & D. Store

104 East Prairie Street

"You Take This Right Back, Tom Duff—"

"I told you to get me a pocketbook at the Decatur Trunk Factory, just like the old one I have carried for fifteen years. I wouldn't have this one you brought me at all—and they want more money for it than the one I want costs."

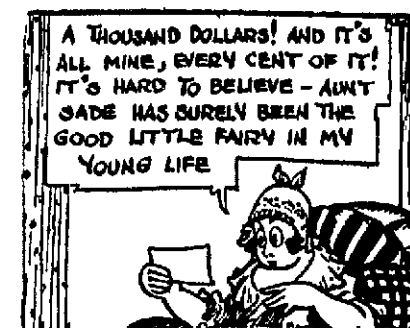
"All right, auntie, I will remember, I'm sorry that I went to the wrong place."

"Well, Tom, don't do it again. And if you want to get Helen a present that will please her just look at their line of Hartman wardrobe trunks while you are there. That is the best place in Decatur to buy good luggage at a reasonable price, and any kind of leather goods, too. By the way, anything in leather goods makes a Christmas gift that will be both useful and beautiful."

IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN, AUNTIE

Decatur Trunk Factory

308 N. Water St.



Christmas Suggestions

Men's Ties in Holly Boxes—25c, 50c, 75c, 95c.
Dolls and Teddy Bears—10c to \$1.65.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, three in a Christmas box—25c to 45c.
Sweaters for men, women and children at remarkable low prices.



Helen—"Where are you going, Olivia?"

Olivia—"I'm going to buy me a new coat!"

Helen—"Well don't be foolish and spend fifty or a hundred dollars for a coat when the Hirsch Company is selling \$30.00 Coats for \$19.50."

Olivia—"I'm certainly glad you told me Helen. That is where I will go. It will hardly make a dent in the \$1000 check Aunt Sade gave me."

HIRSCH CO.

"There's Comes Tom, Olivia—"

We Won't Have to Pay for Our Lunch After All!"

When the ladies of the Duff household told Tom that they would be too busy with their Christmas Shopping to prepare lunch for a few days, Tom didn't kick a bit.

"It's all right with me," he said to himself, "I'll get a good home-cooked meal just the same at HEADY'S."

And, of course, it was just Tom's luck to run into wife and Olivia taking their lunch there too, so that he will have a check for three to pay.

Still, after all, Tom should have known that they would eat at Heady's. Nearly everyone you know does when they lunch or dine down town.

There are several reasons for the popularity of Heady's TWO CAFES. The food is always good and well cooked in a clean, sanitary kitchen—it is always well-served—and the cost is really less than the cost of a meal, equally good, prepared at home.

A surprising lot of people are forming the habit of taking ALL their meals either at

HEADY'S CAFE

404 N. Water St.

—Or At—

CAFE LOUVAIN

121 E. Main St.

"Now Mis' Helen, I Jes Wants to Warn You

that I isn't gwine to be 'sponsible fer de scrumptiousness of de cakes an pies fer Chrismus, lessen you gets me some more of dat good



Decatur Flour

"I'se here to tell you, Mis Helen, dat I has neber seen no other wheat flour dat was in de same class wid it. Dat's flat."

Pansy is not the only cook who has discovered the superiority of DECATUR FLOUR—milled in Decatur of Macon County Wheat. Mrs. Duff was glad to accede to Pansy's request because, as she said, "It's patriotic, anyway, to use home products, and especially so now when the railroads are so overburdened with freight."

AT ALL GOOD GROCERS

Shellabarger Elevator Co.

Corner Sangamon and Morgan Streets

Phones 173-487

J. M. ALLEN, President



"The Duffs" Do Their Christmas Shopping Here In Decatur!

"WAKE UP TOM—IT'S 9 O'CLOCK"

"I just KNEW that we would oversleep last night. This new Inner Tufted Mattress that we bought yesterday at Stadler-Robertson's is so soft and comfortable that I slept 'like a log' the whole night through. Poor Tom—that old mattress we had was so hard and 'lumpy' that he hasn't had a decent night's sleep for months."

"Come on now, Tom, and get up at once. We have a lot of shopping to do today, and we must go right back to Stadler-Robertson's the very first thing. There are so many things there which will make attractive Christmas Presents that we can almost do all our shopping in that one store."

Here Are a Few of The Things the Duffs Will Find When They Come Back to Complete Their Shopping:

Children's Toys of All Kinds

Rugs, Draperies, Writing Desks, Jardinere Stands, Smoking Stands, Book Cases, Dressing Tables, Kitchen Cabinets, Chairs, Stools, etc.

STADLER-ROBERTSON FURNITURE CO.

432-450 N. Water St.



"IS THIS THE PENNY GROCERY?"

"This is Mrs. Duff speaking — Mrs. Tom Duff. Your man just left me the groceries I ordered while ago. I have looked them all over and I find everything is just as I ordered it. And I find I have saved money as compared with what the other grocers have been charging me."

"Central—give me Main 3806."

"I want to give you another order. You know that carload of Potatoes you were telling me about—well I tried a peck and they certainly do cook pretty and white. And I want you to send me 10 bushel. You know that boy of mine ate two of them for dinner."



We just received a car of Northern Fancy White POTATOES. The best that ever came to Decatur.

Per Bushel \$1.45

Large Red Onions, Per Bushel Basket \$1.05

Apples, Per Bushel Basket \$1.60

PENNY GROCERY

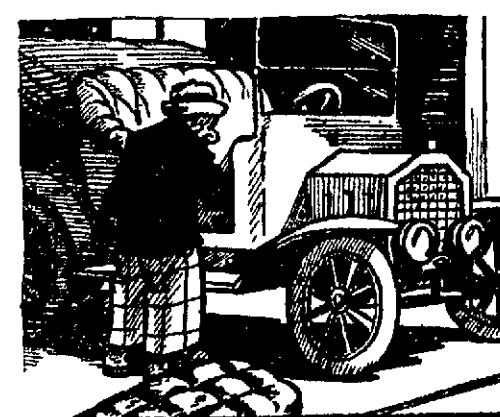
527 North Water Street



"No—This Is Not MY Car and Never Will Be. It's Just One More Job—I Now Know Enough NOT To Buy!"

"I have had demonstrations of a bunch of cars, and the only one I have found so far that measures up to MY requirements is the

NEW DODGE



"That Dodge is sure enough some classy job, and it performs in keeping with its appearance. I know several of the boys who own them and never a kick have I heard yet from one of them."

"I will go around tomorrow and tell Guy Ferre to hold that new 1919 Dodge for me. It will do as a Christmas present for the whole family—and pay for itself, too, through use in my business."

—GUY C. FERRE—

321 N. Main St.

"Take These Two Quarters—Get Some Doughnuts for the Boys—"



"That is what I just saved through buying these Rubber Goods at BELL'S. Gosh, I never knew before how much I could save through trading there. I'm going to tell Helen about how foolish she was to pay 60c for that Marinello Toilet Goods when Bell is selling them for 50c. She got it the day she was out bargain hunting too. Haw! Haw!"

Lots of other people would like to know "how Bell does it" when he cuts the prices on standard drug store sundries of all kinds.

Every day is a cut rate day at Bell's—some day just a little "more so" than others. Watch the Bell ads and keep posted on lowest prices in everything a drug store sells.

Bell's Drug Store

Cor. N. Main and North Sts.

Opposite The Review

"Me For a Houlihan Suit and Overcoat!"



"I may not look dressed up now—but I soon will be, you bet. This Christmas shopping is hard on the clothes, but I'll have a new outfit, tailored-to-my-shape (just think of that) for Christmas Day. And say—here's a tip for you, old man, you can get one like it in quality of material and style for only \$35."

"If you want to pay more, Houlihan has them—and you can pay as little as \$18.00. And, remember this, every Houlihan garment is guaranteed as to quality of material and fit. Every suit and overcoat made-to-measure. Hundreds of fabrics from which to select."

"Take a tip from Tom Duff, men, and go to

HOULIHAN, The Tailor

118 N. Water St.

"How Well These Flowers Are Keeping, Tom!"

"Daut Bros. flowers always do last the longest time, though. I suppose that is because they are always fresh and well kept. The flowers you had sent home for Thanksgiving are still as fresh looking. I am sure they will be nice for several days yet."

"I'm glad you liked them Helen. When those are gone just phone Main 733 and have some more sent out. It seems to me that the meals taste better with flowers on the table."

"You're right, Tom. That's the reason I always so appreciate it when you have some sent out. They make the dining room and living room look so cheerful."



Daut Bros.

120 E. Prairie St.

Phone 733.

"I'll Phone To Shilling's," Tom

GEE, MY COLD IS BAD THIS MORNING. I DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING TO WORK.



And have them send out some of Dr. Diemer's Grippine Tablets. They are the best and quickest cure for colds and la grippe that I know about. Of course if you prefer something else I will order that for you. Shilling's sell everything—and you save money on every purchase, too, for they cut the prices."

"I get all my toilet goods there now, and I am going to buy my Christmas cards and several presents there, too."

SHILLING'S

PRICE CUTTERS Water & Eldorado Sts.

"Hello Tom, Been To Piggly Wiggly?"

Tom:—"You bet I have George, I trade there all the time now. Helen wanted me to cut out cigars to save expense and I proposed that I do the marketing at Piggly Wiggly instead. I make my smoke money and save some besides."

George:—"That is my experience, too. Last week I figured that we saved \$3.00 on our groceries through trading there."

Tom:—"That's nothing—just take a squint at what I have with me here. On this bunch of stuff alone I saved nearly 75c."

AND HERE IS WHAT TOM HAD IN HIS BASKET AND ARM.



Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2 lb. 16c	Cream Cheese 1 lb. 39c	Apple Butter, 2 lb. 7 oz. Mason Jar 36c
English Wal- nuts 29c lb. Pecans 25c lb.	Brazils 34c lb. Almonds 31c lb.	Prunes 10 1/2 c lb.

PIGGLY WIGGLY

All Over the World

U. S. Food Administration License No. 6-75-50

Letters from the Yanks

GROVER BOWMAN MEETS KRIGBAUM

Accidental Session in Woods in France.

SERGEANT LOST HAND

Walked Into Wire and Set Off German Trap.



GROVER BOWMAN.

G. W. Bowman, with Company G, 23rd Engineers, in France, in a letter just received by his brother, J. H. Bowman, tells of meeting Capt. Lutz Krigbaum one day in the woods "Over There." It was an accidental meeting, and the two were mighty glad to see each other and had a fine visit talking over old times and war experiences.

Mr. Bowman gave a realistic description of experiences on the battle fields. Among other things he tells of how his sergeant when out on an exploring trip walked into a wire, thereby setting off a German trap, the explosion blowing off his hand at the wrist. He says the Germans they have captured are either real young boys or old men, the older ones looking like a bunch of Rip Van Winkles.

His letter follows:

WANTS TO RETURN.

"A line to let you know I'm still among the accounted for, well and happy, as well as could be had in hereabouts. I received your letter of Sept. 15 and was real glad to hear from you. I think I will be in good condition to bat the ball right when we get this thing settled over here. I still have that desire to cross the ocean, and when I do get back, the Statue of Liberty will look good from the rear. I never want to see her in the face but just once more, and that can't come too soon. "France is a beautiful country and all that, but I don't want any of it. There is only one city which I would like to see, and of course that is Paris. I guess it is a beautiful city, for those who have been lucky enough to visit the city all say it is grand."

"Well, I have heard the screams big Hun shells burst, also had the experience to see one explode in the air about twenty feet from the earth and about 100 yards from me, and I tell you it was some falling. Two pals of mine and myself were out looking for some relics in an old destroyed village, when old Fritz sent

pull a wire, or, rather, walked into the wire, and to his surprise he had set off a German trap, and an explosion followed and it blew off his left hand to his wrist. We took him to the hospital. Outside of losing his hand, he didn't get a scratch. I feel sorry for him, as it begins to look like we will soon be going home. He is from St. Paul, Minn., and a dandy fellow. His name is John E. Devan and has always been our top kicker. "You spoke about registering. If you decide to get in the army, go to some officers' training school and get a commission. Don't wait to be drafted, as they might send you any place they decide is best to their liking. Sometimes I have wished I had been more ambitious instead of patriot, but when I do get home I can look every one in the face and say I have done my bit, and was not drafted, and I will owe no one any apology, either, and will be glad, and am glad I enlisted when I did. Therefore I do not want any stripes on my arms, only service stripes. I have one of them now and will soon have another if it does not soon end, and I can't come any too soon to suit me, either. I know the folks are worrying about me, but just look at the other millions of mothers and brothers and wives that are in the same situation, so be brave and do your bit there and do not worry over me, for I'm safe unless we happen to get a direct hit, and of course, that is not an impossibility, but don't worry over me, for I intend to return to dear Old States as soon as Uncle Sam says I can."

SENDS GAS MASK LENS.

"I had enclosed a pair of German gas mask lens I picked up the other day. They all carry an extra pair of lenses, so if one should go bad in their mask they can put in new ones. Keep it as a souvenir from me and remember me as a soldier brother doing his part as best he knows how."

MET KRIGBAUM.

"I had the pleasure of meeting my old friend, Captain Krigbaum, up here the other day in the woods, and it was all by accident, too. I was out prowling around and ran right into him, had dinner with him, and must say a great visit, talking about old times on the football field and some of his and my experiences since we landed over here. He said he had lost several of the boys, but in the right way. I feel so sorry for their poor mothers, for they are the ones who have paid the awful price in this crusade for humanity. The toll may be great, but our reinforcements reach clear back to the good old U. S., and if every one lends to the billions to help the millions over here, the victory will be complete and we will soon be on that honorable homeward voyage. I know old Statue of Liberty is watchfully waiting for us. Remember me to my friends and best wishes to every one."

"Every one in Germany is praying for us to end but the Kaiser, so say the German prisoners that we have been working lately. They are all extremely old or young. Some look to be just out of their teens and

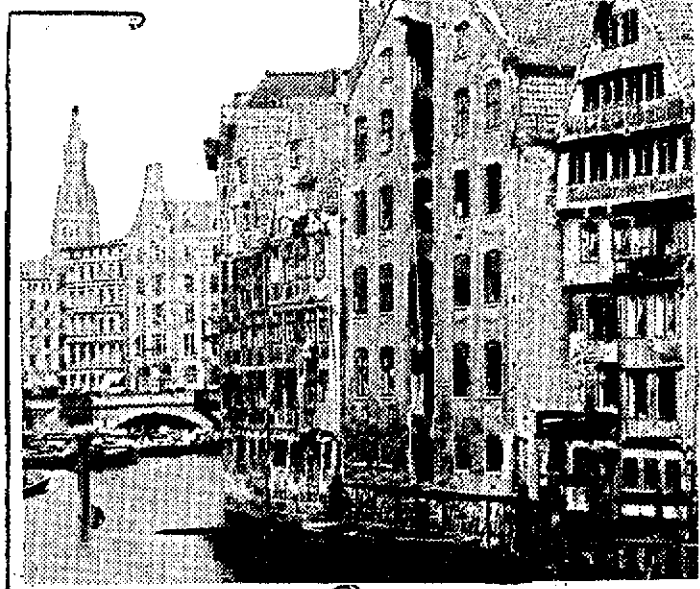
Yank Sign Read

BEER! BEER! FOOLED ANZACS

London—Americans and Australians at the front are most chummy, and are always playing jokes on each other. The other day an advance party of Australians entered a re-captured town, thirsty and "fed up" with sea.

"BEER! BEER!" was the sign posted up on a prominent post.

The Australians rushed over to the sign. Below in small printing the Americans had added: "Can be obtained in all the leading hotels, Australia. Follow this arrow" (a south 10,000 miles.)



Water streets are typical of Hamburg, Germany's great port, and such scenes as this are found throughout the city. It was here that the revolution was first felt in Germany.

the older ones look like a bunch of Rip Van Winkles and are a sorrowful looking bunch, and are more than glad to be American prisoners of war, and all of them want to know when we are going to send them to New York. So to please them I said, "when the sun rises in the west." If I had my way about it no Germans could ever emigrate to the U. S. It is a cliché I'll never buy an article with the trade-mark on it, "made in Germany." She will never get any help from me. No, NO."

DECATUR BOYS IN COMPANY.

R. S. Cross, who is with the Fifth Corps, Artillery Park Battery, with the American army in France, has written to his mother that he finds

that there are two other Decatur boys in his company, although he did not know them before he found them in France. They are Chapman and Giesinger.

He says he has considerable difficulty with French, but that he manages somehow to make himself understood, although "it is a devil of a language."

WATER STREET IN HAMBURG

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CHESTER THATCHER WRITES.

Chester Thatcher, son of Mrs. S. A. Thatcher, 837 West Grand avenue, is safe with Company A in France, although no word had been received from him until yesterday for such a long time that it was feared he was among the casualties which the company incurred in the severe fighting late in October.

In his letter, which is dated October 23, he says that the company was then living in German dug-outs and that he was unhurt and well, although the company had suffered some losses.

CHESTER STAFFORD AT SARAGOSSA

Decatur Officer Has Work in Spain.

Lieut. Chester Stafford, formerly in the dress goods department of the Hushard Dry Goods Co. is now established in Saragossa, Spain, where he is overseeing the production of two woolen mills which are turning out goods for the American armies in France.

Lieut. Stafford who had specialized in woollens in his work in Decatur entered the quartermaster department of the service and immediately went to work to make good. He worked hard, was given a second lieutenant's commission and was sent to Paris where he was given an important position with very comfortable quarters.

Later when General Pershing placed contracts in Spain for blankets and other supplies Lieut. Stafford was sent to Barcelona. In his last letter he said that he had been sent to the town of Saragossa to look after the production from two mills. The town is small and is in the mountains, and no one knows any English or French.

TALK STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII

Honolulu, Nov. 30.—Statehood for Hawaii, it is said will be asked at the next session of Congress by the territorial delegate.

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Letters from the Yanks

WILD SCENES IN CITY OF PARIS

Major C. Leonard Cassell Sends Clipping Telling of Peace Celebration.

Mrs. C. Leonard Cassell, 1498 West Forest avenue, has just received some very interesting news from Paris, France, about the peace celebration there, in a letter from her husband, Major Cassell. Enclosed in the letter was a clipping taken from the "La Petite Girondine," published in Bordeaux, which gives a detailed description of the celebration.

FROM "LA PETITE GIRONDINE"

THE JOY OF VICTORY.

"It would be impossible in the columns of any one journal to register all the deeply affecting manifestations of joy which have marked, not only in France, but in Belgium, in the United States, in Great Britain, in Italy, in the Balkans and in many neutral countries as well, the signing of the armistice with Germany, which in any probability is the prelude to a substantial peace.

"Bordeaux gave spontaneous expression to its patriotism in never-to-be-forgotten scenes in the streets and in all public resorts. The city is magnificently decorated with the flags of all the anti-German Allies. The multitude in the streets, which vociferated their joy the moment the official news was known and began to form impromptu processions with display of national colors, among which those of the United States of America were fairly conspicuous, did not entirely dwindle entirely away until long past midnight of Monday, and early yesterday they were renewed in ever greater density. The young men who in a few months would in their turn have been called to the front, had the war continued, were never tired of shouting, 'Clemenceau! Clemenceau!' and 'Death to the Kaiser' with intervals of singing that famous ditty which had resounded through the Grands Boulevards at Paris on the night of the declaration of war in 1914: 'Spit upon him!'

ROARED CHORUSES.

"American soldiers and sailors roared the familiar patriotic and popular choruses of their country, swinging arm in arm, in ranks of eights and tens, through the Rue Sainte-Catherine, the Allées de Tourny and the Cours de l'Intendance. Traffic in button-hole ribbons in the French, American and British colors thrived marvellously. Vendors of these marks of exuberant joy were overwhelmed in the roadways by eager purchasers, each more impatient than the others to display

the visual evidence of their gladness.

"The Allées de Tourny the status of Gambetta, the great republican tribune, was banked up with flowers at its base. A discourse was pronounced in the presence of the mayor of Bordeaux. A chorus of young men and women sang the 'Marseillaise' in front of the statue yesterday afternoon, amidst thousands of listeners, who, profoundly moved, joined in the refrain, or furiously wiped tears that started from their eyes at the realization of all that the greatest war of history has meant in loss, in sacrifice, in heroism, in glory and in imperishable gain. On Monday afternoon an American band played the national air before the Gambetta statue. There was also a demonstration around the statue of the Girondins on the Place des Quinconces.

"The use of popular rejoicing rose steadily during all of yesterday until it resembled a delirium. The Allées de Tourny swarmed with people all the afternoon. Their enthusiasm was stimulated by the rendering of military music by an American band. At night the crowd grew denser in the chief thoroughfares and public places. Corteges were headed by young men and boys, who danced and capered to the cadence of rhythmic cries. In one, a blonde woman of forty executed some rather graceful pas seules while she traversed the rough pavement with her baby in her arms.

"In the Allées de Tourny two mutilated soldiers were trundled through the crowd by able-bodied comrades. Though the press was great, everybody made way for them with tender solicitude. There was then a most touching incident. Two veterans, wearing medals of the war of 1870, stepped up to the mutilated and gave to each of them the accolade. Tears streamed down their faces, and many among the thousands of beholders wept.

"Scenes like these, of greater or less magnitude, took place in all the cities and towns of France. Paris changed its physiognomy in an instant, when the great news was known. An innumerable throng filed all the principal thoroughfares and the public squares. Promenades embraced the military officers and simple civilians whom they met. At Bordeaux, all the churches burst into a diapason of hymns, and paeons of victory from human throats arose on every side! 'Vive la France! Vive l'Alsace-Lorraine! Hurrah for Victory!' were the principal cries. The Republic, Clemenceau, Foch, Joffre and the Allies were acclaimed. The Place de la Concorde was black with the multitude and there were almost delirious expressions of joy before the statue dedicated to the city of Strasbourg, as well as that of Lillo, the great liberated industrial center of the North. Early in the afternoon, the crowds invaded the court of honour of the Palais Bourbon, with shouts of 'Vive Clemenceau! Vive la France! Vive the poilus! Vive our Allies! Vive Foch! M. Deschanel appeared at a window of the palace, and after him M. Briand, the premier, who, with his accustomed eloquence, addressed the crowd, counselling composure and dignity at this supreme moment, so pregnant with the future destiny of the country, and uttering a warning as to untimely manifestations, the nature of which might mar the admirable national movement which now marks the supreme triumph of right and justice.

GREAT EMOTION.

"In the Chamber of Deputies there was tremendous emotion when M. Clemenceau mounted the tribune and announced the reading of the text of the armistice agreement. He was acclaimed by every group and every party. His voice trembled as he declared that there was no number of uttering his acknowledgments that would be adequate. 'It is for us,' he said, 'one and all, to promise now that we will labor with all the strength of our hearts and will for the public good.'

EARL B. BROCK NOW AT MARSAILLES

Decatur Soldier Says Climate Like California.

Mrs. Earl B. Brock received five letters this week from France and also the picture of her husband and also other Illinois boys, from Springfield, Illinois and Decatur. The boys in the picture are Sergeant Earl B. Brock, Corporal Morten, Ray Pearn, Roy Tonic, Royal H. Williams and Ferdie Uhl. Sergeant Brock was one of the former Wabash men who is in the Motor Truck Transport division at Marseilles, France. He writes as follows:

"November 1. 'Just a word to the people in the best of cities in the world to let you all know just how much the people are behind the times here. We can't write very much about anything as it takes too long to censor the letters. The street cars are real small and I have really found out that in one of those street cars is no place for me, but it is needless to say that I have plenty of six foot friends to join with me in walking. They also have two-wheeled wagons, but none of us boys have never had a chance yet to try to take a ride in one of those yet.

HOUSES OF STONE.

"The houses here are built of stone and there is a big stone wall that runs all around our camp. There is a big French farm that runs along one side of our camp and they sure have a good supply of ducks, geese and chickens, and of course there are several of us fellows keeping our eyes open for a good Thanksgiving feast, but no doubt there is but one reason why some of those chickens haven't died and that is because there is a big dog almost the size of a horse and he don't wear a smile but gives you a growl, and I say, he doesn't do anything at all but lay and watch us boys in camp, and I will say we enjoy his company.

"The climate here is very much like California. We have been having quite a great deal of rain here, too much to suit me, but it is an awful pretty day here today. It is just 6 o'clock and a bunch of us fellows are over at the Y. M. C. A. writing letters and here is where we get all of our news. Every one here certainly appreciates the Y. M. C. A. here for it is the only place for any amusement of any kind. Everything here is peace talk but rumors are most generally rife in the army. But from the way things are going here now it can't last much longer. I think it will be over by Christmas. Sergeant Pat Riley said to tell Pete he would like for him to send him about five gallons of coco cola. And he might send about a gallon of ice cream to me, as people here don't know what ice cream is. Of course five gallons would look rather small but of course we will accept five each and not stutter."

WRITES FROM VERNEUIL, FRANCE

P. J. Doran Tells of Show Put on By Soldiers There.

The following letter has just been received by Mrs. Mary Doran, 112 North Hill street from her son, Corporal P. J. Doran, who is at Verneuil, France. He tells of a big musical show put on by the soldiers there:

"Dearest Mother and Sisters: 'It is with joy in my heart that I write these lines to you. We have just got the word that the armistice with Germany was signed and all hostilities ceased at 11 a. m. today, and talk about happiness and joy reigning among the troops here. There will be big doings in the cities of this country tonight to say nothing of what the celebration will be in the cities of good old U. S. A. as soon as they get the word. Every one who saw it said it was the best ever put on by this organization. We played five nights and then all did not get to see it as we had quite a number of visitors from surrounding

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J. B. McMAHON.

J. B. McMAHON HAS BEEN GASSED

Writes on Typewriter Captured From Germans.

Private J. B. McMahon of Decatur has been gassed in France, and is now in convalescent hospital No. 5, according to a letter just received from him. Mr. McMahon is a son of Mrs. Laura McMahon and nephew of Mrs. G. D. Steele. His letter was written on a typewriter, about which he makes the following explanations:

"Excuse the typewriter, as it is one captured from the Germans and it is about like all the rest of the things that the Germans had, about worn out."

Mr. McMahon inquires whether or not his brother, Charles, has been made a captain yet, and whether he is in France. Charles had not yet been sent across when the war ended.

FEELING BETTER.

Mr. McMahon writes partly as follows:

"I am writing to let you know that I am feeling better. I have been discharged from the hospital. I was suffering from the effects of too much gas, but I am feeling better at the present writing, but I do not think I will get to the front again, as we boys think the war is pretty near finished. I have had lots of experiences since I have been over here, and have had the pleasure of being in three big drives, in which the Americans took part. Have been on a half dozen fronts and have been over the top as many as five times in one day.

"I am now in a very beautiful city of France and have been in about all the large cities of France with the exception of Paris, but I am looking forward to a visit there in the future."

Past Commander's Dinner.

The Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees will hold its annual Past Commander's dinner, Wednesday noon at the K. P. hall.

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WOMAN'S CLUB TO CELEBRATE PEACE

At General Meeting Held Thursday.

The general meeting of the Woman's club which is to take place Thursday afternoon of this week and which is to be in the nature of a jubilee on account of the signing of the armistice, is expected to be one of the most interesting meetings held in a long time by the club. Owing to the fact that this is to be a sort of a celebration over peace news, patriotic ideas will be carried out in every detail. It is expected there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

The club room will be appropriately decorated with flags for the afternoon. The program will meet at 1:45 and the general meeting will take place at 2:30.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. E. H. Smith, who will sing "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag." There will also be a song, "If I'm Not at the Roll Call," by the Woman's club quartet. These songs will be followed by two or three minute talks by mothers of soldiers and sailors. Mrs. Josephine Gaskins will sing "Marseilles" and "My Own United States," and Miss Helen Louise Caldwell will give two piano numbers. "Movement Perpetual" (Weber) and "Murmuring Zephyrs" (Jensen). A social half-hour will follow the meeting.

President and Mrs. A. R. Taylor entertained the university seniors at their annual homecoming party Saturday evening. The party has been delayed this year along with other things, and was held much later than usual. The evening was spent informally, and with music and songs. Light refreshments were served.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church held its Thanksgiving party at the home of Jerome and Elizabeth Miller, 1322 North Main street, Saturday night.

MAROA GIRL WILL BE BRIDE

MISS JOAN CROCKER and Mrs. Joe H. Catlin of Maroa, entertained at the Crocker home in honor of their cousin, Miss Louise McLean of that city, Friday afternoon at a thimble party. Late in the afternoon the young women were very much surprised by the appearance of Cupid announcing the coming marriage of Miss McLean to George E. Gentile of Farmington, Ill., on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The house was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and the young people spent an enjoyable afternoon. At 6:30 an elaborate three course buffet supper was served.

Miss McLean is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McLean of Maroa, and a granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. McLean of Decatur. She is a graduate of the Maroa high school, and of Ferry Hall, Lake Forest, Ill. She will be greatly missed in Maroa as she has taken an active part in the affairs of that place.

Mr. Gentile is a member of the faculty at the University of Illinois in the agricultural department. He is a member of the Alpha Zeta fraternity and is popular among the younger set in Champaign.

The out of town guests at the party were Mrs. John McLean of Bloomington, Miss Charlotte Bachman and Mrs. E. L. Stoutenborough of Decatur, and Mrs. Roy Baker of Clinton.

MRS. ALBERTA BARNES BEALL has purchased the interior decorating studio in Chicago of Miss Margaret Field and will conduct the studio hereafter. Miss Field, who has friends in Decatur, having visited here at the home of Mrs. Albert Barnes, is to be married in February to David Cecil Thomas of Chicago. Announcement of the approaching marriage was made last week in Chicago. Miss Field, who is an Evanston girl, has a charming studio in Chicago, which is now being taken over by Mrs. Beall, who has been doing interior decorating work for some time.

Miss Marian Wood, Mrs. E. B. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown went to Bloomington last week to attend the funeral of the mother and aunt of Carl Dick.

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The Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 5, at 387 South Fairview. The hostesses this week will be Miss Joy and Miss Nina Cowen.

Miss Mary Grant of the Alpha Chi Omega house is spending the week end at her home in Springfield.

ZETA TAU ALPHA IN "KID" PARTY

THE pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha surprised the actives Friday night at a "kid" party held at the home of Miss Louise Vent on Cobb avenue. Early in the week a clever invitation in rhyme was sent to each girl, inviting her to a "kid" party to be given by Miss Nina Cowen. Each invitation was decorated with sketches of little boys and girls indicating the way the guest was to be dressed.

Friday night a pledge called for each active, and took them to the Vent home. Some of the girls remonstrated at being taken "so far out of their way," and even offered to wait on the corner.

After some time had been spent in dancing and kid pranks, the girls decided to play school. They were given ten minutes to write a theme, the only requirement being that each word in the theme should begin with the same letter. The prize for the correct answer to an arithmetic stunt was a tin horn, awarded to Miss Ann Elliott. School was dismissed at "noon." The girls then found their lunches in little paper buckets in the hall, next to a big jar of elder.

On examination the buckets were found to contain sandwiches, potato chips, olives, animal crackers, little pies and peppermint stick candy. About twenty-five girls were present. Miss Lucille Shirey of Springfield was the only out of town guest.

D. R. C. HESSLER, head of the chemistry department of the James McMillan university, spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago attending a meeting of the Central association of Science and Mathematics instructors. While there he delivered a paper on the subject of "General Science."

Miss Ione Staley spent Thanksgiving day at West Point, and attended a ball given there in the evening.

Miss Dorothy England, who is attending Miss Mason's school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, is spending her Thanksgiving vacation in New York with Miss Margaret Angel, a school friend.

The West End club had a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith. On Wednesday evening E. H. Smith entertained the club at his home in honor of his wife's birthday. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

The North Street Reading circle will meet with Mrs. John Armstrong this week.

Herbert England and Everett Brown, who are attending school at Lawrenceville, are spending their vacation in New York City.

Mrs. C. E. Dawson is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. W. Strader in Rogers Park. Mrs. Dawson is the delegate from the Congregational church for the missionary jubilee, which will be held in Chicago the first of the week.

A LETTER full of war poems picked up in France, has been received by friends from Clinton Ellis, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces. The letter was written on Oct. 24, and at that time Mr. Ellis was being moved from one place to another at a rapid pace. He told of having read for some of the men one night, and that they all seemed to enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sibley, of South

DECATUR GIRL IN PORTO RICO



Miss Gertrude Guller and friend. On university grounds, Rio Piedras, Porto Rico.



View of Earthquake Ruins. One of the girls in this picture is Miss Guller.

Bend, Ind., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sibley. Friday noon a few guests were entertained at the Country club in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sibley.

In a letter written Nov. 10, Lieutenant Herbert Hessler told his parents that he was still an instructor in the 3rd army corps officers' training school in France. No word has come from him since the signing of the armistice, but it is supposed that there have been some decided changes for him since that day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton are planning to go to Chicago the last of this week to hear Heifetz, the Russian violinist, who is playing in this country.

Lieutenant Harold Pogue left Decatur Sunday for Camp Wise at San Antonio, Tex., after spending a few days in Decatur with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Chicago, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Staley.

C. J. Schuster of Baltimore, Mr. came Saturday to spend a few days with A. E. Staley and family.

On Nov. 8 Stuart Wood wrote to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Will Wood, from the hospital where he had been for the past three weeks. He assured them that he was getting along nicely and expected to leave there soon, but that after leaving he did not suppose that he would see much more active fighting because of the talk of peace and the probable cessation of fighting.

Miss Annette Wood and two guests, Miss Rose Coughlin and Miss Agnes Fuller of Kokomo, Ind., came Friday to spend the week-end with Miss Wood's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Will Wood. Miss Coughlin and Miss Fuller are attending the University of Illinois this year and are sorority sisters of Miss Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and daughter, Miss Jane Curtis, spent Thanksgiving day in St. Louis with Miss Louise Curtis, who is nursing in the Barnes Memorial hospital there. Miss Curtis is very much interested in her work and is doing splendidly.

LIEUT. BARNES GETS DISCHARGE

LIEUT. WILLIAM BARNES is one of the first Decatur men to receive his discharge from the army. Lieutenant Barnes is expected in Decatur today from Camp Taylor, where he has been stationed, and after spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Albert Barnes, he will go to Washington to resume his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown will return to Chicago today after spending a few days in Decatur.

Mrs. Dave Shellabarger is spending the week-end in Chicago with her husband. Mr. Shellabarger had only a few hours' leave at Thanksgiving day, so they spent the day in Chicago.

Miss Madge Cushing has as her guest Miss Ruth Fellows of Chicago. On Friday afternoon Miss Cushing entertained a few friends at tea in honor of Miss Fellows, and Saturday noon Miss Jean Morris entertained at a luncheon for her.

Miss Louise Pierson from the Zeta Tau Alpha house is spending the week-end with Miss Vera Clayton at her home in Taylorville.

Miss Lorena Gordon is spending a few days with her parents at Virden, and Miss Hula Johnson is at her home in Mifler. Both girls are living at the Zeta Tau Alpha house.

WILSON BERING and Roger Dawson, who have been stationed at Boston studying for naval aviation, came to Decatur the middle of the week while awaiting further orders. They do not know whether they will continue their training or whether they will be dismissed from the service. Most of the men who have been at Boston have been granted furloughs until more definite plans are made.

Miss Maud Dill entertained a few friends at cards at her home Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford Clark of Illinois. Mrs. Ford was formerly Miss Emma Clark.

The three largest parties at the Thanksgiving dinner at the Country club last week were given by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Irving, Dr. and Mrs. Will Fitzpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bachman. The other parties were small family affairs. The ta-

HOUSES WRECKED IN PORTO RICO

Gertrude Guller Writes of Earthquake.

MISS GERTRUDE GULLER, who is teaching a government school in Mayaguez, Porto Rico, this year, has sent home some pictures showing the ruins resulting from the recent earthquake on the island. The pictures were taken after the earthquake on Oct. 11. Since then there has been another earthquake there, much worse than the first one.

The second one was on Nov. 12, and one woman there, who was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake there, said that the one on the island was worse than the one in California, which caused so much damage.

The only difference was in the fact that there was no damage by fire in Porto Rico as in San Francisco. The first shock in the last earthquake at Porto Rico came at 8:30 in the morning, and there was another at 5:30 in the afternoon. They were very severe and the town where Miss Guller is teaching is very much devastated. In fact, there isn't very much left of the town.

Miss Guller says the houses rocked from side to side and everything in them tumbled over. The picture in the accompanying group of views shows what one of the houses looks like, and there are many others that look like the same. Outside walls have collapsed and the rain pours into the rooms. The view in the center of the group shows the Plaza after the tidal wave and the one below is a picture of Balboa corner. Miss Guller and a friend are in the foreground, while the other in the picture are natives.

It was the mayor of this town, in which Miss Guller is located, that sent to Decatur the appeal for help published in Friday evening's Review.

The decorations at the dinner were extremely pretty.

The December meeting of Stephen Decatur chapter, D. A. R., will be held Thursday, December 5, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Lynn M. Barnes and Miss Maria Buckingham, 333 West Eldorado street. Dr. Frank Fox will give the address of the afternoon, the subject being "Some problems of the Peace Conference."

Mrs. Spencer Ewing of Bloomington entertained the directors of the Home Improvement association Saturday at luncheon in the green room of the Woman's Exchange in Bloomington. Covers were laid for thirty-five guests. Following the luncheon the women went to the regular meeting of the association.

Mrs. George R. Carmany leaves today with her small daughter, Winnie Jo, for Youngstown, Ohio, after a visit of several months with Mrs. Carmany's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis, 1270 West Wood street.

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club have received invitations from a former member, Mrs. W. W. Tilden, now living in Bloomington, to a luncheon at her Bloomington home on Wednesday of this week. However, on account of so much illness among the members and other engagements, they will be unable to make the trip this week, and the event is postponed indefinitely.

The Elks Ladies will have their monthly business meeting Monday afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Dorothy Traver has invited the members and pledges of Pi Beta Phi sorority to a tea and sing at her home Sunday afternoon.

The art class met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Barnes and had its usual lesson study. Next week the class will meet with Mrs. E. A. Gastman.

DURING the visit in Decatur the past week of Miss Thelma Given and her mother, Mrs. J. Fred Given, several small informal parties have been given in their honor. On Wednesday evening Mrs. G. C. Ryder had a small dinner party at her home on Powers lane. Friday Mrs. Charles Powers had the Givens and Theron Powers family at luncheon, and the same afternoon Mrs. E. J. Brown had a few friends in for tea. Mrs. Given and her daughter will remain in Decatur for a few days longer, at least until the middle of the week.

Mrs. E. S. Haines entertained a number of friends at a theater party Saturday afternoon, followed by tea at her home.

The Sigma Alpha Theta sorority will have a dance next Saturday night in the Elks ball room. The active, alumnae and pledges will attend, and there will be a few invited guests.

THE Delta Delta Delta sorority celebrated Founder's day Saturday night at their annual banquet held in the English Grill room at the Hotel Orlando. The thirty-four girls were seated at small tables arranged in the room. Each table was decorated with a basket of sweetheart buds and baby's breath, tied with a bow of yellow tulle. The place cards were small blue and gold ships with the name written on the little flag. Between courses the pledges to the sorority entertained the active and alumnae girls by various clever stunts. They read humorous and sang songs.

The toast program was the "Voyage of the Tri Delta Ship," and was carried out as follows: "Launching," Edna Davis; "The Ship's Emblem," Mrs. J. Arden Hamman; "The Captain," Julia Tilton; "The Forehorn," Lucille Brown; and "The Keeper of the Log," Eunice Macknet.

Miss Hitecock, the house chaperone, was chaperone for the party. The girls from out of town who attended were Miss Ara Lark, Miss Marie Penner, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Jean McArthur, Miss Marian Horst and Mrs. Otto Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Howard and daughter Jeanne of Kenney, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Tomlinson for Thanksgiving, have returned to their home.

I. N. Tomlinson will attend the grand lodge of the Royal Arch Masons in Chicago the first of this week.

The Elks Ladies will have their monthly business meeting Monday at 2:30.

MISS BALDIS AND LIEUT. DAVENPORT

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Baldis, of near Blackland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Lieutenant E. Davenport of Maroa. Lieutenant Davenport is stationed at Camp Pike, Ark. Both Miss Baldis and Lieutenant Davenport are graduates of the Decatur High school. Lieut. Davenport has made good in his work in the army. He won a commission after hard work and has been exceedingly successful since he entered the service.

Miss Baldis.

Life's Lighter Hours

Birthday Party.

A pleasant birthday surprise was given to Mrs. Fannie Pemble Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. F. Hunt, 1400 West Mason street, the occasion being the forty-fifth birthday of Mrs. Pemble. A delicious 6 o'clock dinner was served to a few friends and relatives.

Thanksgiving Reunion.

A Thanksgiving dinner and reunion was held at the home of H. H. Pharis, one mile north of Bensenville, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pharis of Putney, S. D. All the children and grandchildren were present. This was the first time all have been together for a number of years. A beautiful dinner was served at noon. It included turkey, goose and chicken with the necessary trimmings.

The afternoon was spent in a real Thanksgiving spirit, especially as all had something to be really thankful for. Patriotic songs were sung, and a good time was had by all. The father is seventy-eight years old and is in fairly good health, doing his own work most of the time.

Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 5 met Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Miss Irene O'Hara, 1406 East Eldorado street. They were accompanied by their scout captain, Miss Loni. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Have Your Portrait Made Now For Christmas

Have them ready to mail to the lad in camp in this country or "over there." Telephone for an appointment.

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DOINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

The Bonne Femme club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. W. Bell, 126 North Main street.

The Past Noble Grand club of Progress Rebekah Lodge No. 141, will meet Friday afternoon in the ladies' parlors of the I. O. O. F. hall, North Main street. The hostesses are to be Mesdames Myrtle Handall, Eva J. Reeves, Alice Robinson and Catherine Schiller.

Mrs. A. F. Kenney, 239 South Marfitt street, entertained the members of the N. G. O. club and their husbands with a Thanksgiving party in honor of Mr. Kenney's birthday. The evening was spent with cards and dancing and dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Kenney received a number of nice gifts.

MARRIED.

BARRETT-CRAWFORD. Grover C. Barrett and Martha M. Crawford, both of Decatur, were married at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house. The groom is a chauffeur.

PAWNEE CALLS FOR TWO NURSES

School Authorities Take Action to Keep the Schools Open.

Superintendent Engleman Saturday morning had a call by telephone from the school authorities at Pawnee, Ill., asking him to send them two nurses. It was explained that there is still influenza in Pawnee, that it is desired to keep the schools open, and that with the help of two trained nurses to help it will be possible to do so.

Mr. Engleman was able to promptly locate two nurses, who will report at Pawnee Monday. One of them is Miss Jewell. Both are graduate nurses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Grover C. Barrett, Decatur. Legal. Martha M. Crawford, Decatur. Legal.

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Rub the forehead
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Holiday Greeting Cards

Advance orders tend to show that this year the personal Christmas Greeting Card will be more popular than ever. Each year the demand for steel and copper-plate engraved greeting cards far exceeds the supply and it is impossible to accept a large volume of late business.

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We have many designs especially suitable for holiday printing. Nothing will add so much to stimulate interest in your holiday propositions as the use of appropriate designs, properly printed.

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Nothing is so easy to keep in fresh, trim condition as the separate dress, and nothing is so becoming. This year, with the phenomenal popularity of the separate coat of cloth or of fur, the dress is more fashionable than for years past. Anticipating this popularity, we bought an especially large line of them this fall—and have the advantage of an early order in our price.

We are placing on sale this week our silk dresses—taffetas, messalines and satins—These dresses have sold, up to today for as high a price as \$35.00, but they go on sale tomorrow morning at a single price

\$19.75

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Christmas Gift Suggestions

FOR "HER" Diamonds Lavaliers Bracelets Watches Silverware Cut Glassware Ivory Sets Lockets Manicure Sets	FOR "HIM" Watches Cuff Links Scarf Pins Fountain Pens Traveling Sets Smoking Sets Shaving Sets Cigar Cases Military Brushes
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FOR BOTH OF THEM

Table Silver Chinaware (hand painted) Cut Glassware Clocks	Baking Dishes Nut Bowls and Crackers Sandwich Trays Chests of Silver
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The range in prices and the variety of articles to select from is so great that we have not attempted to quote prices. After all, the way to buy is through personal inspection. Our reputation for high quality and moderate prices is fully maintained by our showing this year.

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NAME COMMITTEES FOR DEDICATION

Red Cross Hut Function on
Thursday Evening.

DANCING IS PLANNED

Seats Will Be Taken Out of
I. C. Station.

Dedication of the Red Cross hut at the passenger stations will take place next Thursday evening, Dec. 5, with a reception and dance in the Illinois Central station. The seats will be taken out of the entire station and both ends of the main floor will be cleared for the dance. An orchestra will be in each of the large cleared waiting rooms and dancing will be continuous from 8:30 o'clock until midnight.

The affair will open with a reception at 8 o'clock when the executive committee of the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross will be the receiving committee.

After the reception the dance will be on and for the small sum of one dime a dance, which will go to the Red Cross, dancers can have the floor.

There will be a check room for wraps, frappe, flowers and home made candy will be on sale and again all the money taken in will be put into the canteen fund of the Red Cross.

NEW HUT READY.

The new canteen hut, which is a decidedly little building, will be ready for showing to Decatur people. It will be polished and lighted up so that people can see where the tired and hungry boys who will get off the trains here on their way home from the eastern ports will be fed, entertained and cared for if sick.

The dance and reception will be an open house affair, everybody will be welcome and it is expected that one of the largest crowds which ever attended such an event will be present. Traffic officers will be on hand to handle the automobiles and look after the parking and the crowds generally.

GAVE UP DATE BEFORE.

The canteen women gave up the date they set last spring for the raising of the funds for their work when it was found that the Salvation Army drive had been set for that date, but they turned in and worked for the Salvation Army, raising \$1,700 that day by the sale of flowers for that organization.

This is their first money raising

FOCH'S FAVORITE PORTRAIT



This is Marshal Foch's favorite photograph a copy of which he presented to Secretary of War Baker when Baker was in France. Across

the corner the marshal has autographed the picture. "To Mr. Baker Cordial remembrance," and the date is the greeting translated, the autograph following.

affair and they have planned to make it a winner.

COMMITTEES IN CHARGE.

The committees in charge of the reception and dance Thursday night are as follows:

General committee—Mrs. George D. Steele, chairman; Mrs. Ned Freeman, assistant, and Mrs. Carleton Mattes treasurer.

Hostesses at the hut—Mrs. S. G. Brecount, Mrs. W. A. Wallender. Music—Mrs. Edna Whitely, Mrs. Robert Mueller.

Check room—Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mrs. Edward Shelah, Mrs. O'Bannon, Miss Nina Nicholson. Candy—Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger, chairman; Mrs. G. D. Chamberlain, Mrs. Carl Dick. Frappe—Mrs. J. E. Stumpf chair-

man; Mrs. W. A. Phares, Mrs. George Mueller, Mrs. Vado Conklin, Mrs. Marguerite Blackstone.

Decorations—Miss Lida Dilatash, chairman, Miss Zoe Carey, Mrs. S. C. Brecount, Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mrs. Adolph Mueller, Miss Joan Morris, Miss Nina Nicholson.

Refreshments at hut—Mrs. H. T. Warren, chairman, Mrs. Minnie King, Mrs. C. E. West, Mrs. S. L. Payne, Mrs. Ava Bond, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Bradshaw, Mrs. Frank Deetz, Mrs. Ira Hoy, Mrs. Fred English, Miss Grace Stevens.

Dancing—Mrs. Robert Mueller, chairman, Miss Adele Blackstone, Miss Mabel Semmel, Miss Lida Dilatash, Miss Emma Miller, Mrs. Harry Van Orman, Mrs. A. L. Cantrell. Dancing, No. 2—Mrs. William

Barnes, chairman; Mrs. Richard Weikammer, Mrs. Roscoe Redmon, Mrs. Adolph Mueller, Mrs. C. E. England, Miss Julia Nicholson, Miss Zoe Carey, Flower sale—Mrs. B. F. Dunne, chairman, Miss Katherine McGowan, Miss Grace Semmel, Miss Marjorie Powers, Miss Isabel Bering, Miss Jean Morris.

Soliciting flowers—Mrs. Harry Van Orman, chairman; Miss Isabel Bering, Miss Zoe Carey.

COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE UP DUTIES

Newly Elected Officials on
Job Monday.

The newly elected county officials assume their duties Monday morning. Mont E. Penniwell succeeds Charles B. Tandy as sheriff. C. H. Mooney of Blue Mound succeeds John F. Schroll as county treasurer. Charles H. Patterson succeeds himself as county clerk. E. L. Dickey will succeed Mrs. Mary M. Eymann, but not until next August, as Mrs. Eymann's term does not expire until then.

FOUR NEW FACES.

There will be few new faces in the official family at the court house as a result of the November election. J. E. Neimker will continue to serve as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Penniwell, but he will be the office deputy. John T. Lloyd will also continue in his present capacity and Supervisor Will Underwood will be the other outside deputy. Dan Higgins, who has been a city traffic officer, will be night jailer and deputy, and Walter K. Addis, the electrician, will be day jailer and deputy.

Morris Cooper will continue as deputy treasurer under C. H. Mooney, and two or more other assistants will be necessary when the tax collections begin, for starting next spring the county treasurer will collect all the taxes for the entire county, and there will be no township collectors.

No changes are contemplated in the office of County Clerk Patterson.

JIMMIE GRAY GOES TO AUNT

Lost Parents and Sister in "Flu" Epidemic.

New cases of influenza were reported Saturday in the following families:

Lena Hastie, 1132 North Warren. M. Gino, at St. Mary's hospital, Leipsch, at St. Mary's hospital. P. Faskin, at St. Mary's hospital. Diphtheria—Families of C. L. Smick, 972 West Green; H. D. Persimmon, 1768 East Main.

Little Jimmie Gray was released from the Red Cross hospital Saturday and Commissioner Mattes took the little fellow to the home of his aunt Mrs. Conard, on East Olive street. The boy's parents and sister died during the influenza epidemic, and the boy himself came near dying when he left the hospital he had all the play things he could carry.

MARION LOCHNER VISITS DECATUR

Decor Boy Still in S. N. T. C. at the University of Illinois.

Marion Lochner of this city, who is a member of the Students' Naval Training Corps at the University of Illinois, was in Decatur Saturday on a brief furlough. He reports that the S. N. T. C. is still in operation at the University but that a number of the young men will be given their discharges before long. The ending of the war took all the wind out of the sails of the organization. Each young man in the outfit has been given a \$100 outfit and each may be allowed to keep it.

FAMILY REUNION AT FORD HOME

Thanksgiving Gathering of All Relatives at Residence.

There was a family reunion at the home of Peter Ford, 921 West William street, on Thanksgiving day. The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ford and their wives were present as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Ford, Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford, Birmingham, Ala.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ford, St. Louis, Mo.

The event was an exceedingly enjoyable one and was successful in every way.

TO DRAPE THE CHARTER.

Knight and Ladies of Security, Decatur Council No. 1236, will have a draping of the charter for three dead members Monday, Dec. 2. It will be open to the public. All members participating in the ceremony will meet in the hall at 7 o'clock. The usual meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock, and visitors will enter at 8:30 at Ryan & Higgins hall. Refreshments will be served.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

Nine of the new U. S. locomotives have arrived at Decatur. Numbers 2201 to 2210 are here, except the 2209, which is on the road but has not arrived. The 2203 was the first to be put into service on the Decatur division and was sent south with a freight train yesterday afternoon.

HARRY GARVER RETURNS HOME.

Get Discharge From Service at Camp McArthur. Harry Garver returned home yesterday from Camp McArthur. He was in the officers' training camp and now has his discharge. He arrived in Decatur on Washington train No. 4 from St. Louis and was delighted to get back. He was given the choice of reenlisting, continuing his training for a commission or of receiving his discharge and coming home. Only a few of the 1500 men at Camp McArthur elected to go on with their training. Mr. Garver looks well and is in excellent health. He will probably go back to his old position in the Foliarth store.

BULLET HOLES IN HIS OVERCOAT

Lieut. Verne Rogers Has
Narrow Escape.

IN MUDDY SHELL HOLE.

Bloodiest Sector of the
Western Front.

Lieut. Verne E. Rogers, former athletic coach of the Decatur High school, has been having some close escapes in the battle lines in France. In a letter to E. D. Trimble of the high school faculty, he tells of having three bullet holes through his overcoat and of having spent six days and nights in a muddy shell hole, fifty yards from the Germans, dodging bullets.

In his letter, which was dated Oct. 20, the former high school teacher says: "We moved a couple of weeks ago from the St. Mihiel sector and are now north of Verdun in the bloodiest sector of the western front. The flimsy mud held from the Argonne to Verdun, and their line of communications for the whole front is broken. They are being pushed back slowly but surely. A few more divisions will accomplish the seemingly impossible task."

NOW IN HOSPITAL.

"I am in the hospital at present, nothing serious, only exhaustion, some influenza and a few other things. I remained for six days and nights in a muddy shell hole soaked to the skin 50 yards from Johnnie Boche. All I had to do was to duck shells and bullets until I wasn't able to duck any more and prayed for one to make a direct hit. I thought how lucky I was that I must be in comparison to such conditions. I got three bullet holes through my overcoat without touching me and met Boches face to face in our own line. I never expect to get a bullet there again in Germany directed at me."

SOME WENT INSANE.

"The more I see the less I feel like talking. I'll leave that to those who think they went through it. I have seen them fall on all sides of me. I have seen them lose their minds as 'shell shocked' was one minute and curse the next. You know on only one of the spectacular side of war, but the incidents that arouse human pity. But there is another side more gruesome, more horrible, indescribable. I can realize what it is. There is such a thing as being too ignorant to appreciate human conditions. To be intelligent enough to realize what is happening makes it so much harder to endure. You know on only one of the spectacular side of war, but the incidents that arouse human pity. But there is another side more gruesome, more horrible, indescribable. I can realize what it is. There is such a thing as being too ignorant to appreciate human conditions. To be intelligent enough to realize what is happening makes it so much harder to endure. 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UNLUCKY NUMBER
FOR THE KAISER

Eleven Supplants Thirteen
as "Jonah."

OTHER ODD FIGURES

Rulers of World All Figure
Up to 3836.

Here is a puzzler that is making the rounds of Decatur wisecracks. The man who figured it out can't be found. Maybe the work of compiling it killed him. But any rate it shows that eleven has supplanted thirteen as the unlucky number for Germany. Here is the proof:

The armistice took effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, making an eleventh hour surrender by the Germans. And the eleventh verse in the eleventh chapter of the eleventh book in the Bible contributes further, to wit: "Wherefore the Lord said unto Sennacherib: For as much as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee. I will surely send thy kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant."

NUMBER 3836.
But that is not all! You lovers of mystery, please explain the coincidence that figures showing the birth taking of office, length of time in office and age of the heads of America, France, England, Italy, Russia, Belgium, Japan and Serbia, each totalling 3836. Here are the figures:

President Wilson, U. S., born.....1856
Took office.....1912
Been in office (years).....56
Age.....62

Total.....3836
King of England, born.....1856
Ascended throne.....1912
Has reigned (years).....56
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Official Board Meeting.
The official board meeting of the west side Nazarene church will be held at the parsonage, 327 West Macon street at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Rev. Mrs. Hoog, who has been in Racine, Wis., for the past four weeks will be home Monday of next week.

ROLLIE DURBIN
HOME ON FURLOUGH

Decatur Soldier Served Four Years
in Honolulu.
Corporal Rollie Durbin is home from Camp Dodge on a ten day furlough, visiting his parents at 229 North Witt street.
Corporal Durbin enlisted in the army in 1914 and was sent to Honolulu where he was stationed until July 1918, when he was sent to Camp Dodge.

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THREE MONTHS

Relief In 24 Hours. Simple
Home Medicine Did
It.

Mr. H. C. Hoot, chief operator, F. C. R. R., Birmingham, Ala., writes:

"I tried your Mentho-Laxene for a cough and I find it the premier medicine for that ailment. I had a cough for three months and made me a syrup of your Mentho-Laxene and I got permanent relief in twenty-four hours, etc."

Mentho-Laxene is a richly concentrated mixture of wild cherry, Tolu, Grindelia, Menthol, Ammonium chloride, Cascara, etc., sold by good druggists in 2 1/2-ounce bottles. Mixed at home with simple syrup, it makes a full pint. A wonderful medicine, wonderfully cheap, and guaranteed most effective for colds, coughs, catarrh, hoarseness, difficult breathing, etc.—Adv.

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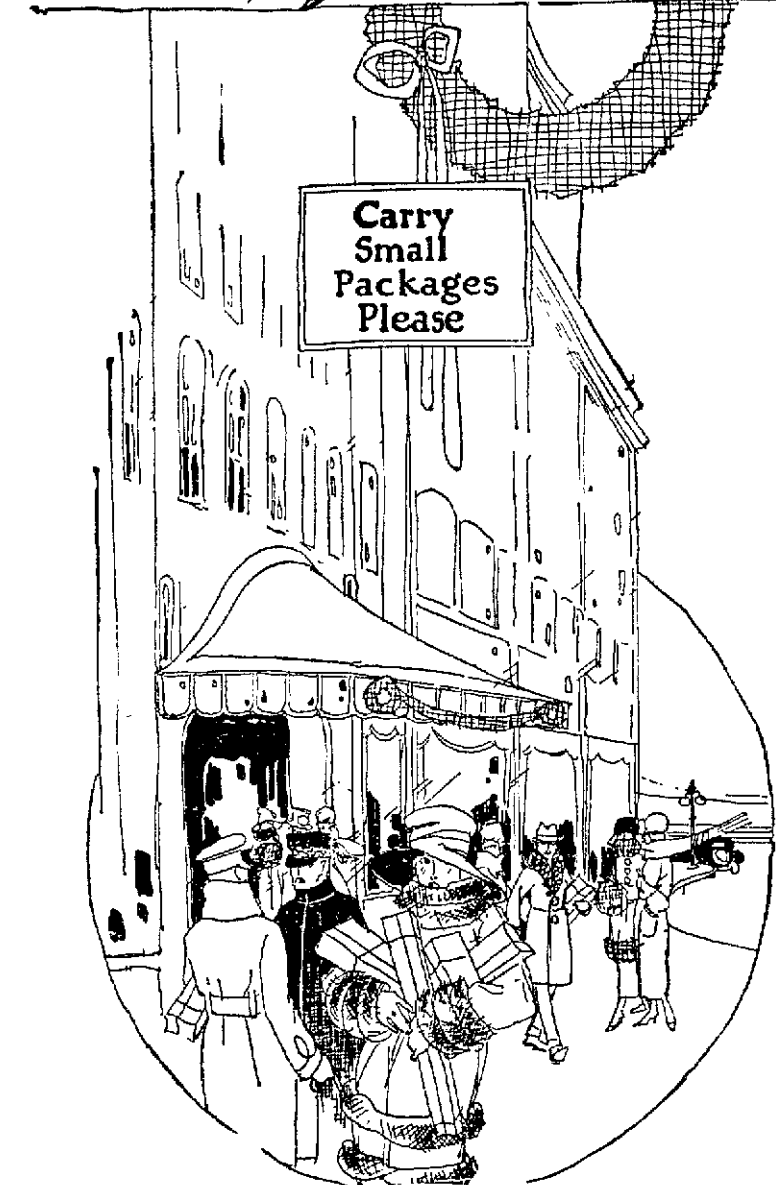
of pure wools—guaranteed to fit and wear.

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The
Christmas
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Linn & Kruggs
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY



Crepe de Chine and Satin
Under Garments

Ladies' Bloomers in washable satin and crepe de chine, in flesh color, at garment \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Envelope Chemise in lace-trimmed and hemstitched styles, in flesh only, at garment \$2.50 to \$5.00.

Stout-size Camisoles in satin and crepe de chine, in white or flesh, plain or lace-trimmed, at garment \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Regular size Camisoles, in washable satin and crepe de chine, in flesh only—hemstitched and lace-trimmed. Nine different styles at each \$3.00.

Camisoles in crepe de chine and washable satin, lace trimmed or plain, in flesh only. Twelve different styles at garment \$2.50.

Several styles of Camisoles in plain or lace trimmed crepe de chine, at garment \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Ladies' Negligee, in flesh and blue crepe de chine and satin, plain or trimmed with fringe and lace, at garment \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00.

Ladies' One-piece Pajamas, in Billie Burke style, made of satin and crepe de chine, hemstitched and lace-trimmed, in flesh only, at \$12.00 and \$14.00.

Ladies' Lounging Jackets, for convalescent or toilet wear—made of crepe de chine and satin, in lace and hemstitched styles, flesh or blue colorings, at garment \$5.00 to \$11.00.

Handsome Silk Petticoats

In black, plain colors and changeable effects, in Mes-salines and Taffeta, at each \$6.00.

Inexpensive Jewelry Gifts

Sterling Silver Service Rings with one and two stars, at each 50c.

Lavaliers, a large assortment mounted with different colored stones. Pretty gifts for the children at each 50c.

Gold-Plated Bracelet, different sizes for little folk, at each 50c.

Black Jet Ear Rings, assorted sizes and styles, at pair 50c.

Black Jet Beads in long and short lengths, at strand \$1.00 to \$3.50.

Sterling Silver Cuff Links with enameled monogram in blue, green, white, red, etc., at pair \$1.50.

White Pearl Ear Rings, French or Oriental Pearls, small, medium and large sizes, at pair 75c to \$1.69.

Sterling Silver Lingerie Clasps, at each \$1.00.

Rolled Gold Plate Lingerie Clasps, at each 50c.

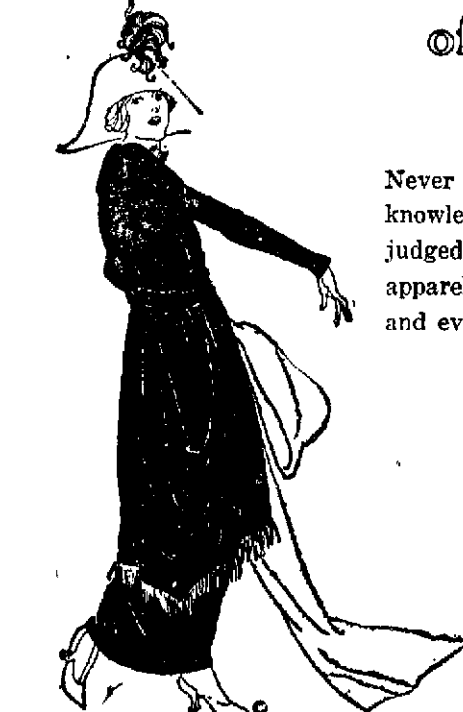
Enameled Lingerie Clasps at each 50c.

Gold and Silver Bar Pins at each 50c to \$1.25.

Silver Bar Pins set with brilliants, at each 59c to \$2.00.

Silver Circle Pins, set with stones of different colors, at each \$2.00.

Afternoon and Evening Gowns
of Velvet and
Tricolet



Never is a woman's taste, her knowledge of appropriate dress judged more critically than in the apparel she chooses for afternoon and evening wear.

We have studied this phase of fashion so carefully, so exhaustively, that we believe, we can say with perfect confidence that any apparel chosen here immediately gains for its wearer the approval of the most discriminating.

Costumes with an air of quiet and reserved dignity. Long, slenderizing lines are noted in these afternoon and evening dinner frocks, in Velvet and Tricolet, in black, brown, and blue, with combinations of Georgette and fringe, which are especially high in favor.

The wearing of Fine Furs is also equally good for afternoon and evening occasions.



For A
Christmas Gift

A lovely Hair Piece such as most every woman wants; a beautiful assortment to be found in our

Hair Goods Shop

Switches, Transformations, Anita Waves, Pompadours, Krownno Curls, Bunch Curls, Ear Puffs, Pin Waves, Everything in Hair Goods.

Christmas Handkerchief Sale



Handkerchiefs are appropriate and acceptable gifts for all ages and conditions, and the prices are such as to meet the requirements of any purse, while the assortments in our daintily arranged first floor section, are bound to please the most discriminating taste. Here you will find:

Imported French Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs in many exquisite designs, at each from 50c to \$6.00.

Real Spanish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs at each 50c to \$1.25.

Real Irish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs at each 59c, 75c and \$1.00.

Colored Linen Handkerchiefs with checked centers, at each 25c.

Handkerchiefs, with colored embroidery, plain center with dainty colored borders and in solid colors, a beautiful line at each 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

Corded Border Handkerchiefs, a

special value, at each 10c, 12 1/2c, 25c and 35c.

Hand-drawn Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, of the finest Irish linen, at each 25c and 50c.

Finest Shamrock Lawn Handkerchiefs, hand-drawn hemstitch, at each 50c.

Sheer All-Linen Handkerchiefs at each 15c and 25c.

Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, of splendid value, at three for 50c.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, a complete line at each 25c, 35c, 50c.

Ladies' Fancy Crepe Handkerchiefs, white with colored borders, and in fancy crepe, at each 25c.

Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs, of good quality, at each 35c or three for \$1.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs in fancy stripes and corded borders, at each 25c.

Men's Handkerchiefs, with colored border and colored initial, at each 25c.

Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, of splendid value, at each 59c, 85c and \$1.00.

Men's All-linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, at each 39c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Children's Box Handkerchiefs, at box 15c, 19c and 25c.

A Dainty Glassware Novelty

Something very new and very dainty in gift glassware, has just arrived in the basement section. This is a beautiful gold-banded crystal ware in Burgundy and Champagne tints, and in the clear crystal. Some of the tinted ware is exquisitely iridescent. Nothing prettier or more novel has recently been produced in the line of moderately-priced gift wares:

- Two-handled Footed Comport—\$1.25.
- Marmalade Jars—75c.
- Salad Dishes—\$1.25.
- Half-pound Candy Jars—\$1.50.
- Pound Candy Jars—\$2.00.
- Whipped Cream Bowl and Ladle—\$1.50.
- Candlesticks—\$1.50.
- Cologne Bottles—\$1.50.
- Covered Honey Dishes—\$1.00.
- Mayonnaise Bowl and Plate—\$1.75.

A similar but more elaborate ware is in the clear crystal ornamented with wide bands of encrusted gold. Very rich and attractive for gifts:

- Covered Honey Dishes with Plate, for \$5.00.
- Salad Dishes—\$3.00.
- Cracker and Cheese Set, 2-pieces—\$6.00.
- Candy Jars, half-pound size \$3; pound size \$4.

Victor Records For December

Because of the tremendous demand for Victor Records, no new ones were issued for December, but in lieu thereof the Victor Company has taken advantage of the opportunity to catch up, and the list for this month is therefore made up of those Christmas and Operatic records which are most in demand at this season, including:

- "Holy Night" sung by Caruso.
- "Over There" also sung by Caruso in both English and French.
- "Dixie," sung by Mable Garrison with a vigor and enthusiasm which only a southern girl can attach to this much loved ballad.
- "LaMarseillaise," sung by Frances Alda, is aglow with the spirit of liberty which this immortal song conveys.
- Schubert's "Ava Marie" is considered the best of the interpretations of the great boy violinist, Jascha Heifetz.
- "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia"
- is brilliantly and soulfully sung by Alma Gluck.
- "Where is My Boy Tonight" is sung with tender emphasis by the great contralto, Louise Homer.
- "Adestes Fideles" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" are beautifully sung by John McCormack.
- "A Patriotic Fantasia" is splendidly interpreted by Victor Herbert and his orchestra.
- "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" strikes a reminiscent chord when so feelingly sung by Clarence Whitehill.

These are but indicative of the hundreds of beautiful records that await the music lover in our Victrola Section tomorrow.

Business is like a black eye—
Nobody gives it to you; you have
to fight for it!

28 Pages Today
December 1, 1918

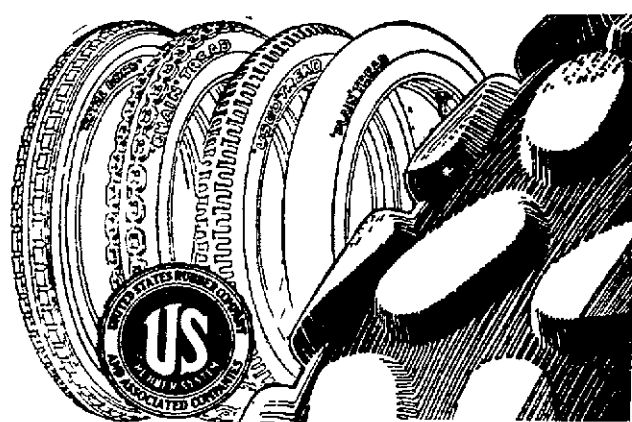
DECATUR REVIEW

THE COMMUNITY PAPER

Part Two
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Someone has well said that in prosperous times advertising is an opportunity for the retail merchant, and in hard times it is a necessity.

Good Tires and Good Business



War has proved the motor car an indispensable business utility.

As a result it is being treated more and more as a business proposition.

Its equipment is purchased with extreme care and judgment. Values are studied. Mileage records are kept carefully.

That is why sales of United States Tires have increased with such rapidity.

United States Tires have demonstrated not only unusual long-mileage qualities but far greater reliability. They give a bigger return on your investment—more continuous use of your car.

There is a United States Tire built especially to fit your particular driving conditions.

That is one great advantage in buying United States Tires.

You have a variety of treads and types from which to choose.

—and but one tire value—the highest.

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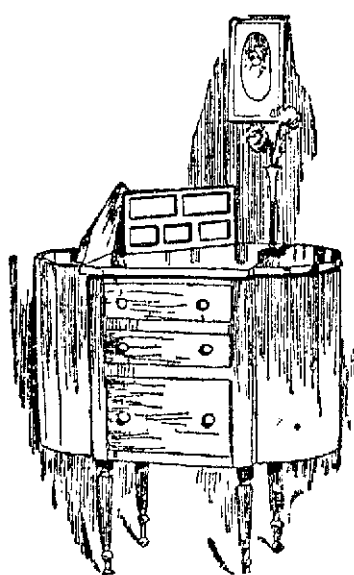


TO BEAUTIFY the HOME give FURNITURE for CHRISTMAS

STADLER-ROBERTSON FURNITURE COMPANY

432-450 North Water Street

The Spirit of This Yuletide is Best Expressed in Thoughtful Gifts—something that will give Pleasure and Usefulness—Not Just Christmas Day—but everyday of the year—such we have here to offer you, reasonably priced and on Liberal Terms of Payment.



There's Hardly a Woman or
Girl But What Would Appreciate a

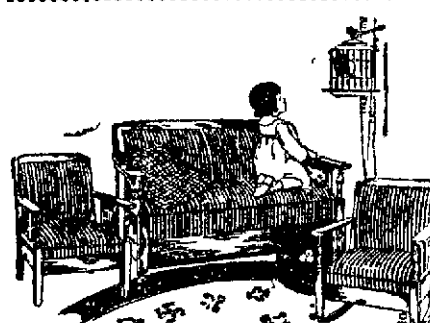
**Martha Washington
Sewing Cabinet**

Here's a beautiful sewing cabinet with a number of roomy compartments for thread, thimbles, buttons and "what not" that Mother should have. Beautifully finished in English brown mahogany, easy terms **\$14.50**



**Davenport
End
Tables**

An inexpensive useful article of furniture, finished in English brown mahogany. With its round corners it's out of the way and set most conveniently in the way.



**Beautiful Davenport Suit—
Sensible Gift for The Home—**

This exquisite davenport suit, upholstered in mellow verdure tapestry, which will harmonize with most any piece of furniture or scheme of decoration. Will also, make the room have that ease of comfort and welcome as soon as you step in. Consists of settee, rocker and straight chair. Convenient terms of payment. Especially priced **\$125**



A Gift Appropriate
for Nearly
Every Home—
Dandy Little
Phone Desk
and Chair

Finished in quarter-sawn
fumed oak, golden
oak and mahogany at a
low price of
\$3.75

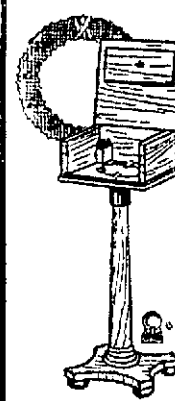


**Big Doll
Special**

This Week

\$1.49

Beautiful character dolls in most any size you want and any price you wish to pay. 24-inch soldier and sailor dolls with movable arms and legs. The very best made at a special price of
\$1.49



Every
Smoker
Will Appreciate one
of these
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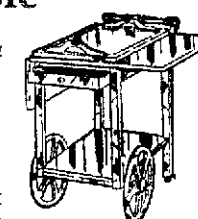
Make a splendid gift for father, brother, husband. Finished in fumed oak, mahogany or golden oak, some with humidor compartments.

\$1.45 to \$15.00

**Combination Tea
Cart and Table**

The drop leaves on the side of this cart quickly convert it into a table; has removable glass tray, spacious silver drawer, rubber tire wheels. Either fibre rec oak or mahogany finish.

On easy terms,
priced up from **\$13.50**



**Windsor Chair
or Rocker**

Makes An Ideal
Christmas Gift

Fumed oak, mahogany or combination of ivory and mahogany. A chair or rocker can be used in any home whether plain or luxuriously furnished. It is entirely distinct and always in good taste. Priced up from

\$9.50

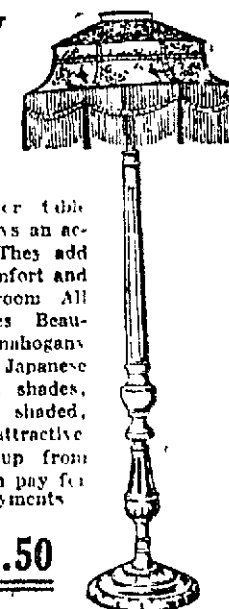


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Artistically
Designed
Floor
Lamps

latter floor or table lamps are always an acceptable gift. They add to the cozy comfort and charm of the room. All styles and sizes. Beautiful solid mahogany bases, some Japanese lacquered; silk shades, all beautifully shaded, wonderfully attractive. Prices range up from \$13.50. You can pay for it on easy payments.

\$13.50



A Unique Child's Bed Room Suit in Ivory Finish

Consists of four pieces decorated in old ivory, just as shown in illustration, same high quality as better bedroom furniture is finished. A thoroughly practical suite for any home where there's children. Moderately priced **\$82.50**

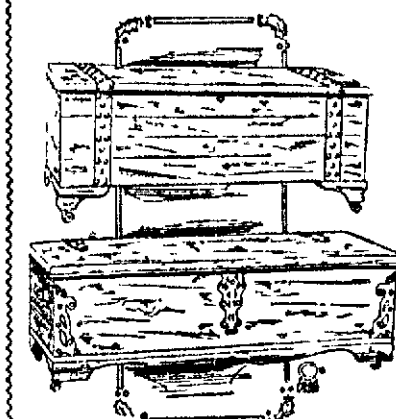
Convenient Credit Terms May be Arranged

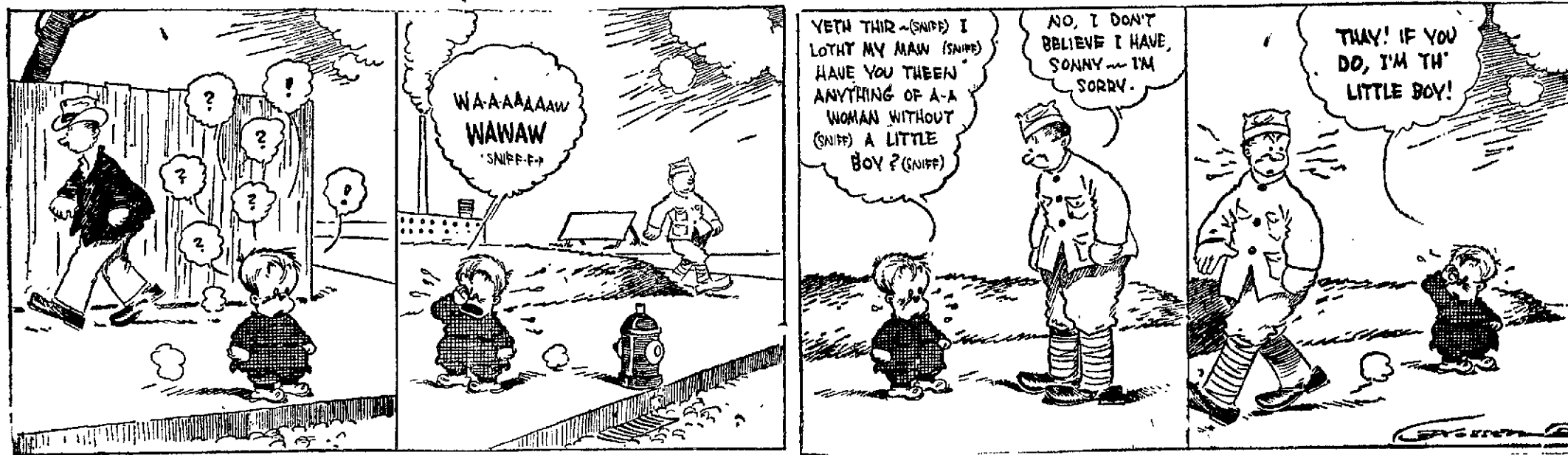
Cedar Chests

Make An Excellent Gift at Any Time—but are Unexcelled as a Xmas Gift.

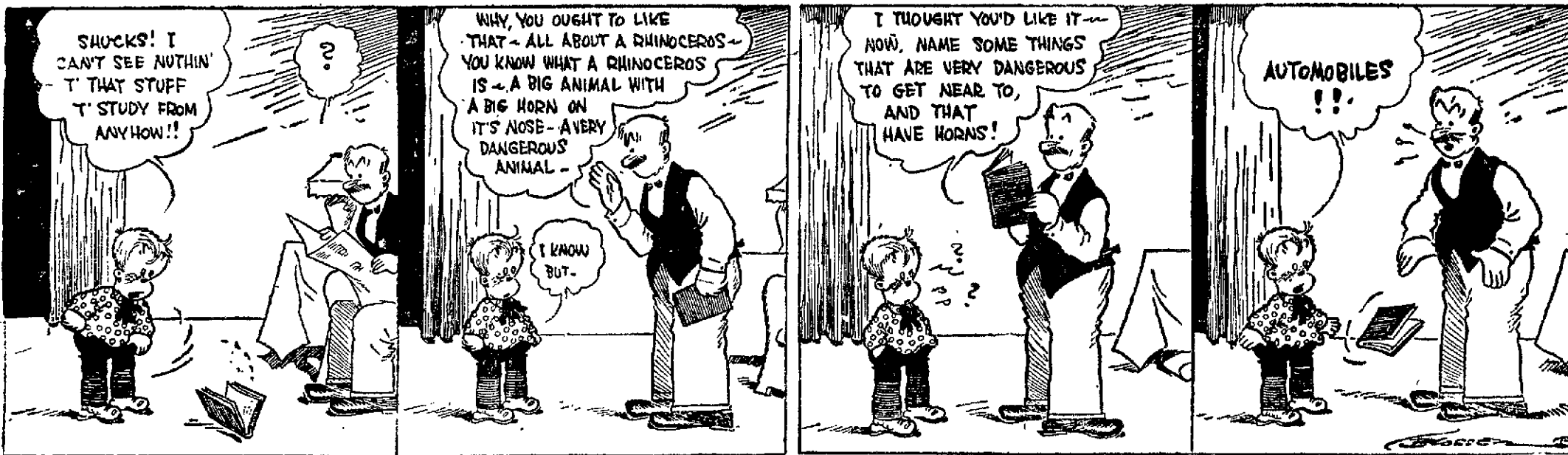
Offer an ideal gift that any girl will appreciate and be proud of. Strongly constructed, nicely finished—large variety of sizes, with prices ranging from

\$11.75 to \$32.50





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Need a New Battery?

The Willard trademark branded into the side of the battery tells the whole story. For that mark is the sign of the Still Better Willard with Threaded Rubber Insulation.

It is the outward and visible sign of the most important storage battery improvement in years.

It stands for durable, Threaded Rubber Insulation—for a battery in which the need of re-insulation is indefinitely postponed.

Next time you're in, ask us for the booklet "A Mark with a Meaning for You"—it tells exactly what the Willard Mark stands for.

Bosch Magnetos
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DECATUR
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SERVICE
STATION

228 E. North St.



CECIL COX IS NOW IN FRANCE

Seeing World on Foot and Carrying Pack.

Mrs. William Cox, 1225 West Marion street, received on Monday, her first letter from her son, Private L. Cecil Cox, since he has arrived in France. The letter was censored in several places but part of it is as follows:

"Dear Folks: Probably you have received cards by now that I have arrived safely overseas. Wish I could describe the trip in detail to you, but I cannot. As you said before I left home it would be a great experience, and I can now fully agree with you. This company is billeted in an old barn. We draw our rations from a nearby town and cook in the barn lot. Eats sure taste fine. Meal time is about the only time they don't have to blow the whistle for the boys to fall in. It is almost impossible to drink the water so we all drink a light wine which we can buy for 20 cents a pint. We have a warm place to eat and plenty of blankets and clothes so far pretty well.

ENGLAND PRETTY

We landed first in England after being on the ocean almost two weeks. Was sure glad to get my feet on land once again. We were in England ten days and then came across the channel, which was very rough. England is a pretty country but I like France much better. The people are more sociable here even if we can't understand what they say. All the boys have French dictionaries of some sort and it is great sport trying to talk to the natives. Took my washing to a French woman yesterday. I could easily understand what it would cost but had an awful time to find out when I could get it back. Suits of underwear, one shirt, one towel and one handkerchief cost me 40 cents.

"Don't know how long we will be here. My address will always be the same now, I suppose. Am feeling fine. Was only slightly seasick, after the first day I never missed a meal. Swill have lots of funny things to tell you when I get home.

"You know more about the war than I do. Haven't seen a paper for two weeks. Can't understand French,

FRENCH WAVE OF PROSPERITY

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY.

TITLED JOBS BILL LEFT BEHIND HIM

Here are the jobs made vacant when William Hohenzollern made his recent little dash into Holland. Some carried salary and some did not, but I was classy:

- Emperor of Germany.
- King of Prussia.
- Margrave of Brandenburg.
- Burggrave of Kuernberg.
- Grand Duke of the Lower Rhine.
- Duke of the Wends.
- Lord of Frankfurt.

These are the more important. In addition, he was eleven prince, sixteen dukes, ten counts, two more margraves and one more landgrave.

Paris, France—Trades people of France, notably the small shopkeepers, are on a golden wave of prosperity. Pockets of soldiers from other lands, especially the Americans, are daily emptying wealth upon them. Stores, restaurants and hotels that were either closed or barely keeping alive are now waxing rich. Soldiers are spending their pay here for food, sweets, luxuries, knickknacks of all kinds. Shopkeepers gaily greet the Yanks. They spend lavishly. The colonials—including Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders—are almost as good customers. The British "Tommys" are next. These soldiers are well paid in comparison to the French polloi. He gets only 5 cents a day, hence has little to spend. Personal expenditures by officers and enlisted men total more than \$2,000,000 a day according to conservative estimate. That means \$60,000,000 a month—almost three-quarters of a billion dollars a year!

ONE HOTEL MADE PROSPEROUS

In a year, since the coming of the Americans, a hotel at an Atlantic port made enough money to remodel and redecorate the building throughout. Before America surged into the town the upper floors were not used. Now it is packed daily. The Swiss proprietor told me the Americans were making him rich. He said their money was refitting the hotel. For the first time in history he was able to put plumbing and stationary washstands in the room. He was building a new courtyard and having the lobby walls decorated by hand! The work was costing a million francs.

They Still Joke in England.

Punch—"Just ask Dr. Jones to run round to my place right away. Our cook's fallen down-stairs, broke her leg; the housemaid's got chicken-pox,

and my two boys have been knocked down by a taxi."

"I'm sorry, sir, but the doctor was blown up in yesterday's air-raid and he won't be down for a week."

Baldness Conquered

RECIPE MAILED FREE

A veteran business man, almost completely bald, who had tried numerous tonics, lotions, shampoos, etc. without benefit, came across an Indians' recipe by which he grew a complete crop of luxuriant hair that he now possesses.

Others—men and women have reported remarkable hair growth by the same method. Whoever wishes the recipe may obtain it free by writing to John H. Brittain, RA-378 Station F, New York, N. Y. This is a genuine offer and will prove to be just what you have been seeking.

Your Suit Cleaned, Repaired or Dyed

Will give you another season's wear



CLEANERS & DYERS

241 N. Main

FOOD

Ask Your Grocer For Sunrise Corn Meal

This meal is thoroughly cleaned and bolted, but germ is not removed. Medium Granulation. For flavor and sweetness it is unexcelled. Either white or yellow.

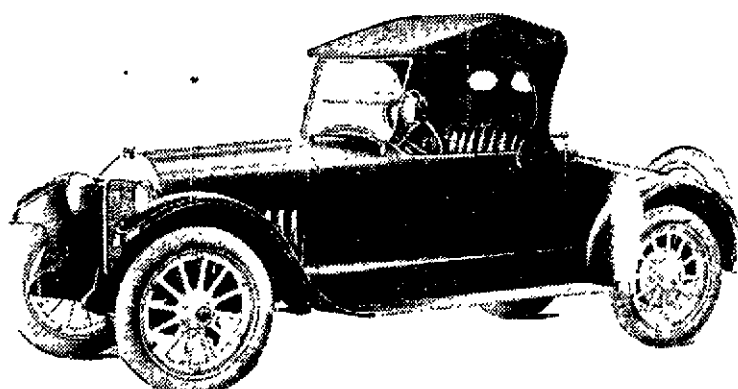
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A Truly Good Car Of Unusual Beauty

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In Performance—As In Looks—An Ideal Car

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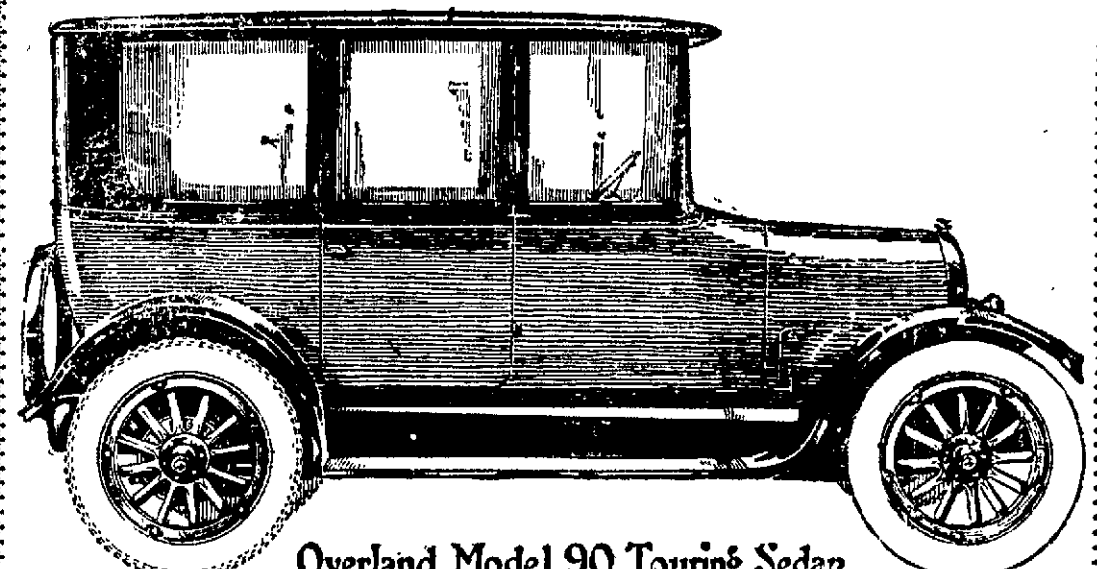
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"The Car With a Home"
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We Never Close
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Overland Model 90 Touring Sedan

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

Small four Sedan, Wire Wheels	\$1635
Large four Sedan, Wood Wheels	\$1750
Small Six Coupe, Wood Wheels	\$1750

F. O. B. Toledo. War Tax Extra.

Note:—We have detachable winter tops to fit your touring car, \$185 to \$275
COME AND SEE

W. C. STARR

Overland Sales and Service Station
530 N. MAIN ST.

Used car bargains from \$100 to \$1,000 sold on monthly payments if desired

NEAR CENTER OF PROPOSED NEW LAKE



Sangamon River, Below Country Club.

This picture shows the Sangamon river as it is at present short distance south and east of the country club grounds. This will be one of the deepest points in the proposed new lake and will be near the center of the lake at that point. Stanley Grimes and other Decatur people who visit the Sangamon river regularly declare that the stream is never more pretty than at this time of the year.

RADIATOR COVERS FOR THE AUTOS

Will Avoid Annoyance of Cold Weather Troubles.

People who expect to drive automobiles during the cold weather might just as well make up their minds to get a radiator cover if they expect to escape the annoyance of cold weather motor troubles.

The covers are made with a flap which can be closed over the radiator while the car is standing and exposed to the wind. The covers are made of a material that is economical in fuel the radiator overcoats are worth their cost.

Carburetor troubles also appear with cold weather and the storage battery should have its attention also. The low grade of gasoline now sold

interferes with efficiency in the carburetor in extremely cold days and various devices are on the market for heating the carburetor. Usually the storage battery must be carefully looked after. If the electrolyte is kept up to strength it will not freeze, but if it is allowed to become weak it will probably freeze being little more than plain water. Therefore the battery should be kept fully charged all the time. The spark plug gap, a mist be watched and set so that they are not too wide.

KEEP THE ROADS CLEAR OF SNOW

For Motor Truck Traffic in the East.

In states both east and west where they have roads, real roads, extensive preparations are being made for the keeping of the main highways clear of snow during the coming winter so that the great motor truck traffic which has been developed may be continued during the cold season. That it will add substantially to the business of the passenger car traffic is also certain as temperature will not keep people at home who have closed cars if the highways are kept passable.

The Lincoln Highway through Pennsylvania is one of the roads which will be kept clear of snow for the winter traffic. WEATHER NEWS ALSO. An extensive weather service is also being planned so that warnings of storms may be posted at all important points along highways used for general traffic. Weather predictions will be sent out from Pittsburg every morning and posted at important cities along the routes.

ROLL OF HONOR

The total number of casualties to date is 101,572. The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Lieutenant James A. Turner, Chicago.
Sergeant William F. Earnest, Champaign.
Corporal L. Engelman, Chicago.
Fred W. Zeller, Ottawa.
James W. Flynn, Cowden.
Clarence Voss, Joliet.
Privates:
Nathan Brickman, Chicago.
Lawrence Jones, Summit.
Frank J. Kelley, Shabbona.
Frank A. Gacinski, Chicago.
James A. Hull, Atkinson.
Mechanics:
Hans Hansen, Chicago.
Edwin W. Kinde, Rockport.
Edward A. McKenna, Chicago.
Benjamin Lewis, Zwing, Duquoin.
Theodore C. Swanson, Chicago.
Walter G. Swedberg, Chicago.
Hugh A. Woodburn, Hillsdale.
Steve Sokoras, Chicago.
Doris D. Smith, Albany.
Joseph Taglieri, Chicago.
William C. Brexfield, Springfield.

DIED OF DISEASE.
John Philip Mahood, Mt. Carroll.
Edward G. Oldham, Roselake.
George H. Pettit, Ashland.
Emil G. Dahm, Belleville.
Arthur R. Polke, Chicago.
John Theodore Judd, Dahlgren.
Horace Critt, Dixon.
Harry T. Price, Chicago.
Louis H. Telepholtz, Dundas.
Emil G. F. Scheide, Lyons.
Roy F. Somers, Urbana.
DIED OF WOUNDS.
Sergeants:
Alex W. Novack, Chicago.
Leslie E. Delahant, Chicago.
Corporal John R. Lacy, Neoga.
Wagoner Jake W. Killgrove, Perry.
Privates:
Walter J. Miller, Chicago.
Samuel Szczeniowski, Chicago.
Arthur R. Barker, Rock Island.
Joseph H. Meyer, Stanton.
Richard Meyers, Panna.
DIED OF ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.
Private Earl W. Larson, Moline.
Captain John D. Salney, Rock Island.
Sergeants:
John J. Donegan, Chicago.
Henry D. McCracken, Whitehall.
Alexander I. Dunn, Chicago.
Privates:
John J. Sidwell, Chicago.
Frank J. Preller, Chicago.
Rugler Willie P. Reynolds, Alton.
Wagoner Dale E. Anderson, Goshope.
Andrew C. Racine, Moline.
Cook William H. Poole, Oakland.
Privates:
William H. Fillman, Velours Park.
Ray R. Hendricks, Barry.
Roy W. Heilmy, Cathlamet.
Ovid H. Radcliff, Godfrey.
Thomas Scarber, Cairo.
Ralph J. Wakefield, Chicago.
August P. Winkler, Moline.
Frank L. Barland, Granville.
Earl Brown, Lexington.
Earl T. Co. Ives, Chicago.

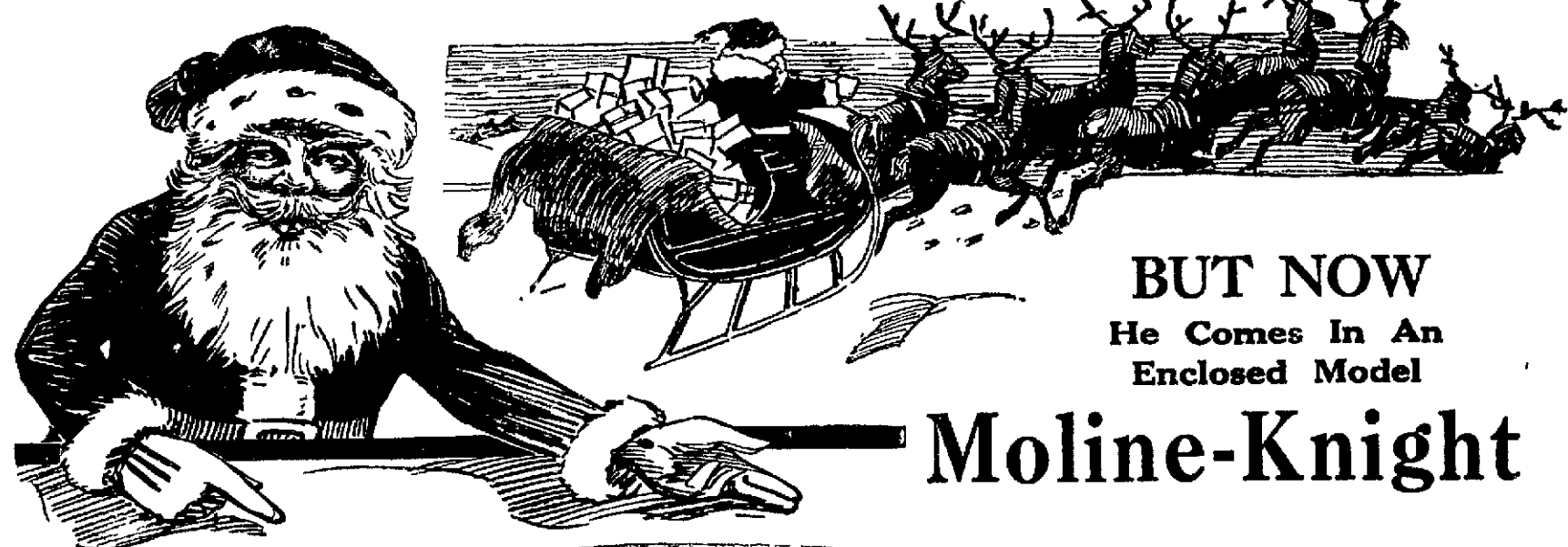
MISSING IN ACTION.
Lieutenant William E. Brotherton, Guthrie.
Sergeant Alfred W. Laidler, Chicago.
Privates:
William Bowen, Chicago.
Ignatius S. Kapcius, Chicago.
James Wesley, Coal City.
Walter W. Kuesel, Chicago.
Clifford M. Sanderson, Noble.
Joseph Loeira, Chicago.
Arthur R. East, Warden.
August Walter Sydlowski, Chicago.
Privates:
James Ambrosino, Chicago.
James L. Cottrell, Blue Mound.
Rose M. Heard, Logan.
Lawrence E. Liebert, Rock Island.
John J. Jurick, LaSalle.
William Kanne, Chicago.
Cosmo L. Archibald, East St. Louis.
Arthur L. Davis, Chicago.
James Miller, Chicago.
John P. Plack, Chicago.
Howard H. Barlow, Oshkosh.
William F. Dillon, Chicago.
John Temmons, Brighton.
Albert J. Erickson, Chicago.
Henry F. Nelson, Chicago.
Gust A. Oberg, Rockford.
Samuel L. Schwartz, Chicago.
Nicholas Sideris, Chicago.
Hubert L. Heyenon, Riddett.
Roy E. Howard, Decatur.
Otto Guly, LaSalle.
Hjalmer O. Johnson, Chicago.
Earl V. Olson, Rockford.
Frank J. Marnburg, Chicago.
Grover C. Morgan, Chicago.
Steve Narvati, Chicago.
Michael J. O'Connor, Chicago.
Robert Mayfield, Belleville.
Frank P. Catrum, Harvard.
Imbert Orris, Chicago.
Henry Oranitz, Mt. Olive.

Dennis Patterson, Elridge.
Louis F. W. Penner, Quincy.
Charles A. Pierce, Bardonia.
David E. Cokrum, Rheller.
Forest E. Overby, Roadhouse.
Joseph E. Fenn, Chicago.
Fred J. Peters, West Chicago.
Carl L. Oarn, Oaco.
Edward A. Schwab, Chicago.
Clay Smith, Great Springs.
Carl H. Richards, West Liberty.
Roy J. Shale, Mertonville.
Roland H. P. Short, Decatur.
Edgar Sneathen, Benton.

Lady Grateful for Help Received

"For 15 years I suffered increasingly with stomach and liver trouble. Bloating with gas distressed me very much and caused serious heart fluttering. All medicine only relieved temporarily. I gave up hope of ever being cured. My druggist advised me one day to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I am feeling like a new woman since and can now eat anything with no ill result." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Quaker Drug Company and druggists everywhere.

Santa Claus Used To Drive A Sleigh With Reindeer—



BUT NOW
He Comes In An
Enclosed Model

Moline-Knight

f. o. b. Factory
DELIVERY AT ONCE

Why has Santa Claus changed his custom, centuries old, of delivering the Kiddies Christmas Presents in his big sleigh drawn by reindeer? For your information we quote the genial Saint's exact words:

"I drive the Moline Knight for the same reason that thousands of you folks drive them—because they are the most efficient means of rapid transportation. I put off making the change as long as I could, but finally had to 'come to it.' My business has grown heavier each year, and I simply HAD to save time some way. Last Christmas I almost failed to get around to everybody, and I wanted to be sure that this Christmas no one will be disappointed.

"And say—take this message down for me and spread it broadcast:

"Make One Gift Do For All—

"More people are coming to do that every year. Last Christmas I carried more automobiles as Christmas Gifts than ever before, but I am sure that THIS year a new record will be set. If you could read peoples minds like I have to do to know what people most desire, you would be surprised to find how many folks are longing right now for a MO-LINE-KNIGHT like the one I drive. I'm going to deliver a LOT of them, too, on Christmas Eve, so if any of your customers want one they had better send me a message right away. Or I would prefer that they tell YOU and you can arrange it so that I can pick the cars up at your garage.

"The happiest, healthiest, most successful people that I know are the owners of MOLINE KNIGHTS. And you can tell them from me that old Santa Claus appreciates from personal experience what a wonderful car they drive."

Appeals Especially to Women Drivers

The MOLINE KNIGHT Beauty, Comfort, Luxury and Ease of Control make an especial appeal to women. And in this case the wife's intuitive approval is sure to be confirmed by the cold analytical judgment of her husband. For MOLINE KNIGHT goodness goes all the way through. It performs as well as it looks like it would—and that is "going some."

Some Features That Appeal to Men

No valves to grind	No carbon to remove
No noisy valve tappets	Unusual tire mileage
Small gasoline consumption	Remarkable pick-up
Extraordinary flexibility	Easy riding
Simplicity of design	Economical to operate

We can safely guarantee that there will be no reduction in the price of Moline Knights between now and spring—if any change in price is made it will be raised.. Moline Knight price has never been advanced in keeping with advances on other cars. Our stock of Sedans and Coupes are limited and bodies are very scarce. You will be wise to place your order now.

MOLINE-KNIGHT SALES CO.

R. F. BEACH, Distributor

540 North Main Street

Phone Fairview 664

FIREPROOF GARAGE AND STORAGE

Decatur, Illinois

Studebaker

Guarantee

Any person purchasing a Studebaker car of us, on and after this date, Nov. 20, 1918, is hereby guaranteed against any decline in the list price of the Studebaker Model 19 car, up to March 1, 1919.

If the Studebaker corporation should reduce the list price on their Model 19 cars on or before March 1, 1919, we will rebate any and all purchasers of Studebaker cars of us, the difference between present and future list price.

W. L. Shellabarger & ***'s

The ONLY Fire Proof Garage in Decatur, Illinois.

NOTE—The list price on Studebaker cars did not advance in proportion to other popular cars.

DECATUR AFTER AERIAL SERVICE

Mail by Airplanes Likely in Short Time.

MAYOR IS INTERESTED

Will Appoint Committee to Make Plans.

It is expected that within a short time the aerial mail service will be extended to every city of importance in the United States, including Decatur. With that in view the Aerial League of America is already working out plans for the extension of the aerial mail service, and since Decatur is on the trans-continental airway Secretary-Treasurer Augustus Post has written Mayor Dan Dinnien asking that Decatur establish a landing place for planes, assuring him that if this is done the planes will make this city a regular stop.

WILL NAME COMMITTEE
Mayor Dinnien said Saturday that he would appoint a committee in a few days to co-operate with the league in doing whatever is necessary to put Decatur on the aerial map. The letter in part follows:

"As you city is located on the trans-continental airway, it will naturally become a landing place for future aerial mail lines. Therefore you must begin to give this matter due attention.

"The Aerial League of America will be greatly pleased to co-operate with you to assist your city in every way possible to prepare for the aerial mail service and for other future developments. The league has the benefit of the advice of the foremost authorities in aeronautics, including Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, the famous discoverer of the North Pole, who is also a veteran worker in aeronautics; Alan R. Hawley, the premier sportsman, who has established a number of records in aeronautics for the past fifteen years; Henry Woodhouse, the noted expert in aeronautic maps. To facilitate this co-operation between your city and the league, we invite you to appoint a committee of five members, one of whom will be representative of your city who will co-operate with our organization and will consider aeronautic plans for your city. Kindly send us their names for our records and for publication in our official magazine, 'Flying'."

WORTH WHILE
Six months of daily aerial mail service on schedule time between New York and Washington have shown that aerial mail can be carried on schedule time, rain or shine, even with small single motored aeroplanes. When planes with two or more motors are used aerial mail lines can be operated day and night under any conditions.

"It is all a question of establishing aerodromes for the planes to land on. If your city establishes an aerodrome, planes are as sure to come as automobiles are sure to go wherever there are good roads."

"Our experts will be glad to give your committee information regarding the establishing of aerodromes etc."

SOON ON MARKET.

"As Henry Woodhouse pointed out recently, in the very near future we may expect to see aeroplanes on the market ranging from \$1,500 for a single passenger air yacht, to \$10,000 for a two-ton biplane. Between the two will be the aerial limousines and the equivalent of the pleasure cars ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000 in price. Limousines and one-ton aerial trucks equipped with Liberty motors will cost between \$7,000 and \$10,000. Planes equipped with geared down Liberty motors make about eight miles an hour, which is the consumption of some pleasure automobiles."

LIEUT. HOBBS IS DISCHARGED

Respects to Reach Decatur Soon and Later Return to Cairo.

Mrs. V. C. Hobbs, 1400 West Main street, has received word from her husband that he has just been commissioned a second lieutenant at the Central Officers' Training School at Camp Gordon, Ga., and that he has signed his discharge papers, which means that he will return to Decatur in a short time. Lieut. Hobbs expects to resume the former government position which he held with the agricultural department at Cairo, Ill.

Blue Mound Store Rooms For Rent

We have two store rooms in brick buildings in Blue Mound for rent.

Have an excellent room for Cafeteria Grocery and Fruit Store, Millinery Store. Also have small store room, fronting on side street, in the First National Bank Building, suitable for shoe repair shop. Reasonable rents. Long-time lease. Blue Mound is a good town, in fine locality, and there are good openings for several lines of business.

Please Remember

That we are making the lowest prices on Reliable Player Pianos, Pianos and Phonographs in Central Illinois. Our easy payment plan will enable you to buy now. It will be a pleasure to show you our goods.

Suffern & Sons Piano Co.

439 N. Water St., Phone 2084

4 Doors North of Empress. Decatur, Ill.

FIRMS TO TAKE BACK SOLDIERS

Ready Response Made in Decatur.

There has been a ready response on the part of the larger manufacturing concerns of Decatur to the inquiry of the federal labor board as to whether or not the men who have left the factories to enter service may have their positions back again. Without exception the large factories have responded promptly and in the affirmative. They are preparing to make room for their employees who have been in the service and some of the firms are even taking the trouble to write to the men that they are wanted in their old places.

GENERAL WILLINGNESS.
Some of the smaller concerns who have lost only one or two men in this way have not been so prompt in replying but it is believed that there will be a very general willingness in Decatur county to put the boys who went out back into their old positions if they want their places again. The government is urging even the firms who have only one man in the service to make specific statements that they will take them back again at their old work. In this way it is felt the re-adjustment of the war conditions to peaceful pursuits will be most easily attained.

GYM CLASSES WORK UP MUSCLE

Endurance Comes With Regular Attendance at the Y. W. C. A.
Attendance at the Y. W. C. A. is increasing continually, and a great deal of interest has been shown the past week. The physical director reports that a great deal is being done for those who take advantage of the work. Some have already spoken of their increase in endurance since beginning the work. It is expected that others will take advantage of this opportunity, and increases in enrollment are expected every week.

Wednesday of this week is the day for the "shop" breakfast to be served at the Y. W. C. A. extension club girls. The hours will be from 8 to 9. Wheat cakes, country sausage and other good things to eat will be on the menu. The girls are expecting a good crowd at the breakfast. They are now selling tickets for the event.

The Goodwill club will have charge of the supper services this afternoon. Miss Dunlap of the J. M. U. will talk. There will be music and a social hour.

The extension club calendar for the week follows:
Monday—Troop No. 4 will meet for a Christmas party. The federation council will meet at 6 o'clock. Troop 2 will meet at 4 for a Christmas party.

Tuesday—The Manv Centers, Goodwill and Kresge clubs will meet at 6 o'clock.

Wednesday—Troop No. 1 meet at 4 o'clock.

Thursday—The Keshikone, Mueller and Over the Top clubs meet at 6 o'clock.

Friday—The Marigold and Four Leaf Clover clubs meet at 4 and the Fun and Friendship club at 8. The "Vaneche Campfires and Girl Scouts" No. 3 also meet that evening.

SAW MANY GERMANS, MOSTLY DEAD ONES

Paul Shikowski, writer of Life Near Front Lines in France.

The following letter has been received from Paul Shikowski, Company A, 1st Machine gun battalion, A. E. F., his relatives in Decatur:

"Dear Folks—I thought I would drop you a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. and hope all of you are the same. I got three letters today and was very glad to get them. We have been pretty busy here lately didn't have much time to write.

"The company is at the front lines and they sent me back to drive a water wagon and take care of some of the horses. They sure have got a fine bunch of horses."

"I saw a bunch of Germans dead and alive, not so very many alive. They look like a bunch of wild men from Europe. We sure did give the Germans hell over here lately. You asked me about the Australians they are a bunch of fine people."

"It has been raining here nearly all the time, its rain, rain, rain that is all it ever does."

"I have not seen a pretty girl here since I came. There are no pretty girls here like there are in Decatur and that is the worst of it. I cannot tell you very much will tell you more when I get home."

"Hope to hear from you soon."

PATL.

DECATUR BOYS HAVE SEEN SOME HOT FIGHTING



H. J. Heinz's 130th Infantry Band.

This picture shows H. J. Heinz's band boys from Decatur lined up at the Illinois Central station over a year ago just as they left Decatur for the war. The boys have been through some hot fighting in France.

They left their instruments behind, passed and others of them had narrow escapes. Thus far however, there have been no reports of any deaths among them to do. Some of them were

There were several donations from various business firms in Decatur. Spell Brothers gave a five-round box of candy that sold for \$3. Donations from other firms were one pound of candy from Sams, one pound of candy from The Empress, fruit from Bartellos and one box of cigars from Spotts.

The mothers' club of the school gave a Red Cross cake.

The "hungry man's basket" went to Elmer Burks for \$12.50. This basket was in the shape of a boat, as large as a market basket.

Red Cross ice cream sandwiches, doughnuts, pop corn, coffee and pie were also sold.

The school building was decorated with Red Cross decorations.

The following program was given during the evening:

Songs—America.

Musical by Miss Helen Grossman and Miss Mary Keith of Millikin Conservatory.

Sextette—Helen, Irene and Bessie Hill, Dora Cloney, Miss Chambers and Mrs. March.

Reading—Mrs. Evelyn Cox.

Reading—Helene Hill.

At the North Helling school near Warrensburg, Friday night the Red Cross workers in the school cleared \$75 on the box social they gave.

The women in charge of the social were Mrs. Asa Crossman, Mrs. Harrison Janvira, Mrs. David Pawest, Mrs. Smith Carder, Mrs. Howard Keister, Mrs. Hylwood, Miss Montgomery is the teacher at the school.

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SHORTAGE OF COTTON; PROSPERITY FOR U. S.

BY FREDERICK M. KERBY

New York—Prosperity and plenty of work face the southern cotton growers and the northern and western cotton mills.

There is a great shortage of cotton in the world today. America has the only supply. The government has taken charge and practically forbidden speculation.

DEMAND EXCEEDS SUPPLY

Cotton is one of the foundations of American prosperity. The ten southern states, comprising the cotton belt, produced last season cotton valued at nearly \$1,800,000,000, and for the four seasons since the war commenced the total value of the south's chief crop amounted to about \$4,300,000,000.

This crop actually gives employment to about 4,000,000 persons in the United States annually. Of these, some 2,000,000 are employed in growing the plant; another million pick the crop and 500,000 are employed in the cotton mills. The balance are employed in the gins, the cottonseed and cotton oil plants.

Cotton on hand today cannot meet the world demand. Summed up, there were 4,000,000 bales carried over in the hands of cotton planters and establishments from the 1916-17 crop. This season's yield was about 13,000,000 bales, making a total in this country at this time of 17,000,000 bales. In 1916-17 the world's consumption of cotton was 14,250,000 bales.

It is thus easy to see that our current crop and surplus will probably be dissipated before the coming season's crop is picked. Cotton is planted in April, and is harvested from August to November.

The certainty of great demand with short supply induced a tremendous speculation on the cotton exchange, and necessitated the government stepping in, making practical certain the "rationing" of cotton to the countries of the world.

overseas with Company E, 831st U. S. Infantry.

Teddy writes that if he gets a chance he will visit Greece before he returns to the good old United States.

Bad Teeth—Bad Health

—Sickness—Death

That is the complete cycle in many cases—many more than most people believe. PYORRHEA is not only a bad disease in itself, but may be the cause of tuberculosis, Bright's disease, laryngitis, anæmia, gout, rheumatism, diabetes, stomach trouble, etc. Mouth wash, dentifrices, etc., will not cure. PYORRHEA requires treatment by a PYORRHEA expert.

Dr. MEANS

145 MERCANT STREET.

Easy Shorthand

It is now possible for you to learn a superior shorthand method inside of 5 hours; then speed can be gained so that you write as fast as a person talks. No need to spend months and a lot of money in learning stenography when it is now so easy and it will be taught by mail. Absolutely guaranteed. A free lesson will be sent if you will write to King Institute, 2A-728 Station B, New York, N. Y. Take advantage of this free offer. You will be surprised and delighted. Cut this out, show others.

Lincoln Square Man in France

Teddy Gray Writes That He is Enjoying Life in the Army.

Teddy Gray, formerly one of the proprietors of the Lincoln Square pool and billiard room, writes his brother, Gregory Gray, that he is enjoying army life in France.

Teddy Gray left Decatur several months ago and went to a camp in the South. From there he was sent

IF SANTA CLAUS COULD CHOOSE

the Ideal Christmas Gift for 9 families out of 10, he would pick a GOOD automobile.

Old Santa is something of a mind reader. He knows, if anyone does, what it is that the most people want.

When we asked him to name the ONE GIFT most certain to be ardently desired by every member of every family before he answered he put the question "up to" the representative family group, pictured on this page. The result of his questioning confirmed his own opinion that the one BEST GIFT is

AN AUBURN AUTOMOBILE

Each one of the family, whose pictures surround this advertisement, admired the AUBURN for a different reason.

This is characteristic of AUBURN OWNERS, and indicates better than anything else the all round serviceability of the AUBURN and its universal attraction.

Men and women, boys and girls, young and old, people of every age, occupation and social position find that the AUBURN expresses their particular car ideal better than any other job.

The AUBURN may be truly said to be the embodiment of the automobile ideals of the American people.

Read the eight reasons advanced by the eight people pictured here, for the preference they have for the AUBURN. Then do not be content until you have verified for yourself the estimate of the AUBURN given by these eight people.

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NEW MEN SENT TO COMPANY A

Fill Places of Those Injured or Missing.

W. DUNCAN WRITES

Tells of Comfortable Place on a Hillside.

After having participated in one of the hottest battles of the war, the boys of company A, 124th Machine Gun Battalion, headed by Captain W. Lutz Krigbaum, have been given a much needed rest. The vacancies in the company, left by those who were killed, wounded or captured, have



SERGEANT WILBUR DUNCAN.

been filled by men sent in from other organizations.

Sergeant Wilbur H. (Jake) Duncan writes the following letter to his mother, Mrs. George R. Duncan, 251 West Main street:

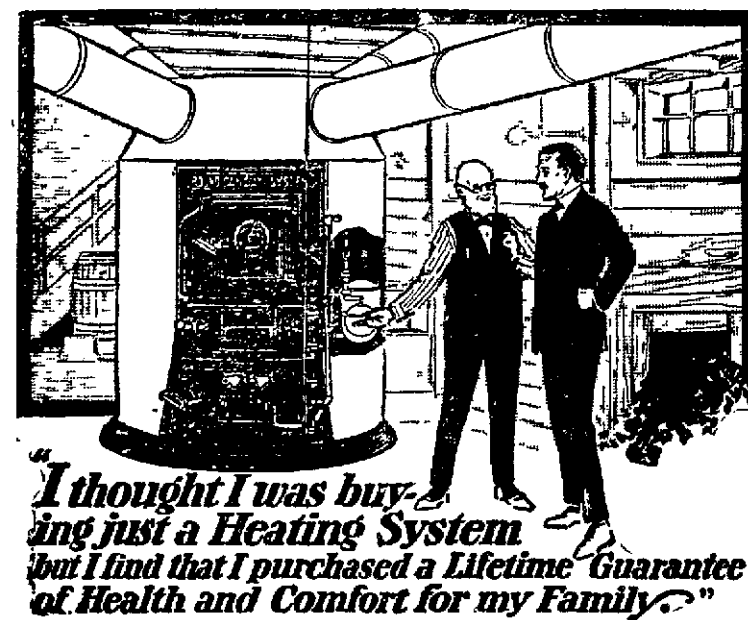
ACCOMMODATING CHAPLAIN

"We are in an advanced part of the line, although we are still a long way from the Huns and are all out of writing materials. The chaplain went to a nearby town to get some. We are waiting for him and I am not yet returned. He is good about such things as that and whenever there is anything to be had he is Johnny on the spot. He took all the watches in the company along with him to be repaired."

"We have not been getting much mail lately since we went over the top and I do not suppose that conditions will be normal again for some time. I will try and tell you something of this place here. It is like a summer resort. We, six men and myself, are living on a hillside that is nearly perpendicular and is about 200 feet in height."

ON A LEDGE

"We are in a bungalow on a ledge about fifty feet down from the top and have to go down a flight of pretty steep steps to reach home. We have a rustic porch with a concrete floor and all the Christmas trees that we can use. The hillside is covered with pine and beech trees and was held by the Germans for three or four years. At the foot of this chain of hills is an enormous plain, about twenty-five miles across, and on a clear day you can count as high as thirty or forty towns. We have one right here at the base of our hill and I got some draperies for our window and a table cloth, chairs, dishes, a stove and everything I



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NORMAN KEYL WRITES OF FRANCE

Says Germans Were Expected to Sign Armistice.

G. C. Keyl, 876 North Monroe street and received the following letter from his son Norman J. Keyl:

"Oct. 12, 1918

"Dear Parents—Have nothing to do for a while as I will write you a letter. I wrote Edna one this afternoon and have not heard from her since being over here. I have never received a letter from home so I feel rather lonesome and blue. It is raining here now. When it once starts to rain it keeps it up for a week or two.

"You no doubt have read all about Germany, waiting peace. Well if they get it I will be home in six or eight months. I have Bobby and Gertrude. I suppose Bobby is busy going to school and Edna is keeping Gertrude company. I guess she is getting to be a big girl. I would really like to see them all.

"It seems like I have been away a long time but it will only be seven months on the 27th. It has been almost two months since I heard from any of you at home. Were it not for Anna's letters I surely would be a lonesome fellow. Tell Laurena and Alma to write also. Arnold I can't write separately because to you all as news is not plentiful. I am either writing that I can write. The news here in the advance zone are more bright than when I was at Tours.

"I had my picture taken some time ago when I passed through a town which I cannot mention. After several weeks I wrote the party and with the aid of my pen and French dictionary I managed to write them a letter asking whether they were going to get my picture or not. I don't know whether they could read

it or not but I don't doubt I could. Nov. 1—1 will start the month right and write you a letter. It is 2:25 a. m. and nothing to do for a while. I received a letter of September 12th and was very glad to hear from her. It is very lonesome not to receive regular letters from home as all the letters from the good old U. S. are sure we cannot and appreciate.

"I received a postal card from Fred Labhart the other day. He was in Camp Villa New York, waiting to come to France.

"Yes I have heard of the gasless Sundays. I don't think it will hurt the people and to give up auto riding one day in the week and help win the war which I think will soon be won.

"You take care of the rest of the matter that I am well and enjoying life over here. I wrote Mr. Taylor at the Wabash a letter some time ago but have never received any answer. I suppose Walter Frankman will have to go to camp with the rest of the young fellows.

"Over here I don't get any drilling and no work, sleep and eat. I think I will be able to sleep French when I do get home as you think for I am using a lot of nouns in all. Here every place you go to they speak English so why learn French.

"I heard again today that the Germans offered to make peace and I hope they will win the armistice. If they do I hope to return home in about six months and if I had my way about it they could change me at once. They can talk a lot like about sunny France but I think a good name would be rain France as it rains most of the time and I am getting sick of it. I will be tickled to death if they ditch me at once and let me go back to Dear Old Decatur. Well it is time to go back to work so

I must come to a close. Will let you hear from me soon again.

"With best regards to all relatives and friends and especially to the boys and girls at the Wabash I remain

"Your Loving Son

"NORMAN J. KEYL"

P. S.—I just received the picture from my French friend and enclose you one but don't show it to any of the boys. They will think I look like a real Frenchman but first chance I get will discard that moustache.

ARRIVES FROM CAMP TAYLOR

J. G. Threlkeld Got Away Just Before Quarantine Began.

J. G. Threlkeld Jr. has arrived home from Camp Taylor, where he was in the officers' training school. Mr. Threlkeld was mustered out of service on Friday and states that at Camp Taylor the soldiers are being mustered out of service at the rate of fourteen hundred a day.

There is an epidemic of scarlet fever in the camp, and Mr. Threlkeld received word that he had been discharged only one-half an hour before the quarantine went on. He will go back to his former work with the Hoffman Construction Co. of Evansville, Ind., but will spend a week or two in Decatur before taking up his duties there.

Diphtheria.

Little Goldie Taylor, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, 2471 East William street, is ill with diphtheria. She is a pupil at the Roach school and it is supposed that she took the disease there.

ANOTHER CALL FOR Y. M. C. A. MEN

More Are Needed for Duties in France.

Another call for more Y. M. C. A. secretaries for service abroad has been sent out and there will be a meeting in Decatur of the Y. M. C. A. officials in this district for five counties, Macon, Platte, Moultrie, Shelby and Christian, at the Y. M. C. A. building in Decatur Monday to take up the matter of the men who have expressed a willingness to enter the service.

It seems that the approach of peace has not lessened the need for men in that organization abroad and as there are several in this district who have expressed a willingness to take up the work the meeting Monday has been called to take the necessary action to put these men in line for the positions open for them in this service.

BOX SOCIAL AT HESS SCHOOL

A box social will be held at the Hess school on the evening of Friday, Dec. 6. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Red Cross. Everyone is invited to come.

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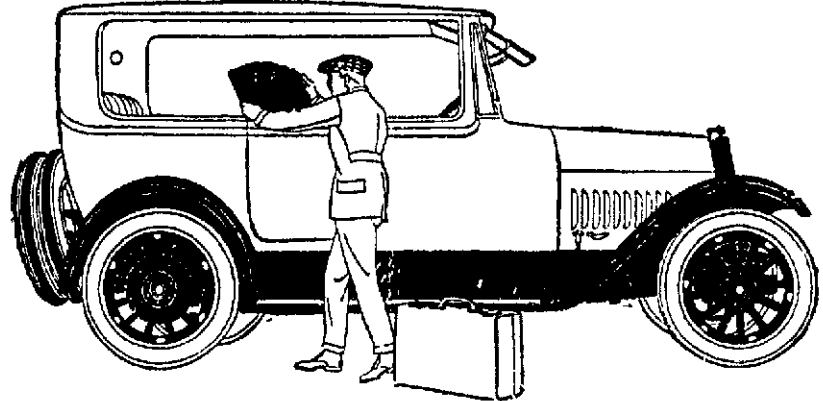
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4 Passenger Coupe	2,945	3,545
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TO BRING THE BOYS HOME
The federal government asks that it be given the aid of the public in its "financial program for 1919."
As stated by the treasury department at Washington: "There will certainly be at least one more government loan. There probably will be two more—and possibly three."
We are told semi-officially that the next bond issue will come in April. Its success must be made certain, so "get ready now to buy more bonds."

Several are reported to have the notion that as the war is not over it will not be necessary to invest further in government bonds. But the war is by no means over, so far as the treasury is concerned.
We now have in Europe 2,000,000 soldiers. All of these will have to be brought home, and this is work that will take the big part of a year. Soldiers were taken from here to the other side at the rate of 270,000 a month for a considerable time. We have had no official definite figures as to what was paid to have most of these men taken over, the work being done by Allied ships of other nations. Those close to the inside think the charge for this service was about \$150 a man. Doubtless they can be brought back for something less.

Many of these soldiers will have to be maintained in Europe for a year or longer; nearly all the 2,000,000 will have to be maintained there for part of the year. We have from the treasury department a definite statement as to the cost of "equipping and maintaining" an American soldier in Europe. It is \$423.27 a year.
That does not include pay of the soldier, which for a private in foreign service is \$25 a month, an item of \$300 for the year. To keep one of these privates in Europe a year and then to bring him home will mean an outlay of close to \$1,000—it may be a little above this figure.

Then there are the men to be got home from camps in this country. Of these there were 1,750,000 the day the armistice was signed. Nearly all these will be home in two months, most of them much sooner. But the expense of the movement is sure to be big. When you are moving and carrying for nearly four million men the bill is sure to be big.

As secretary of the Treasury McAdoo says, "We are going to have to finance peace for a while." Hence the need of other bond issues surely one, and probably two.

There should be no difficulty about people in this country understanding and appreciating this situation, for we are intelligent folks. Of course we needed money to bring the boys home. The important thing is to realize now that these bond sales are coming.

A SUPPLY OF CLOTHING
Lately there have been items to discuss the right of returned soldiers to wear their uniforms. It appears the matter is not entirely clear, for different constructions are placed on the wording of the statutes that apply.

It is important that the matter be cleared up and made plain at once, and this should be done in a way that will make sure that the clothing on the soldiers and in the stores of the government may be worn until all is good is got out of it.
One says this because of the immense clothing supplies now held in reserve by the government, held for soldiers. It is all right to have this reserve on hand, for when it was needed we were getting ready for war that was to continue a year or two years longer. There wasn't anything to do except pile up reserves of clothing.

Just take a look at some of the items in these reserves. Of overcoats there are over 4,000,000; of flannel shirts nearly 10,000,000; over 5,000,000 cotton coats and over 5,000,000 wool coats; of wool coats there are more than 6,000,000; there are more than 11,000,000 pairs of shoes. These are supplies of clothing that we have not yet been issued to the men, they are reserve supplies. In addition the government has great reserves of material not yet made into clothing. Of denim there are more than 19,000,000 yards; of cotton cloth nearly 12,000,000 yards. Also there are about 4,000,000 blankets.

Of course it should be expected to see full use of all these made up garments and of the material not made up. To do this it will be necessary to arrange so they can be worn. The country can't afford to throw away or lose all that material. Neither can it afford to have the stuff sold in job lots to speculators. The way for the country to get something like its money's worth out of it is to get the goods to go ahead and wear them out. There is no other way to get as much out of them.

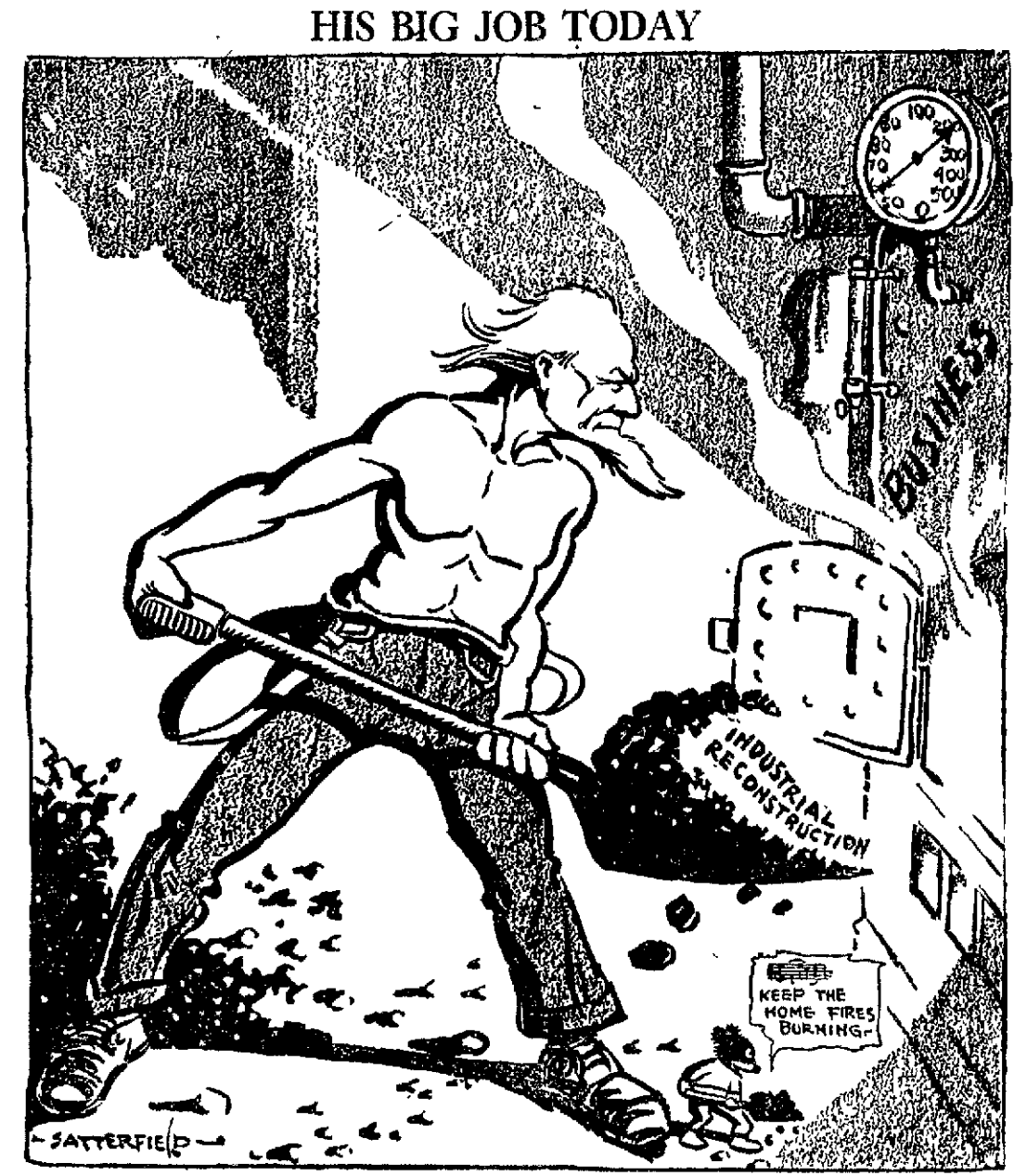
THE GREATEST THING OF ALL
Have you ever stopped to reflect that you are living in the greatest age of the world? We who have been here just a few years have been through much the biggest war the world has ever known. It is a conflict that will be celebrated in song and narrative for many ages to come, possibly for ten thousand years.
At some time in your life you may have caught yourself wishing you had lived in the Napoleonic days so that you could tell something of the days of Waterloo. Older people now living, perhaps recalling having met some veteran who was in that Waterloo battle—perhaps they looked on him as a favored individual. If there was one of these in a town he was pointed out to all as one who had a part in the world's biggest stirring event. Even if you found one who lived in the days of Waterloo you wanted him to tell of those times.

Well, here we are at the end of a thing that is infinitely bigger and greater than Waterloo. Some who are living now will be here seventy-five years from now they will be asked to tell about the days of 1914 to 1918.
Lastly enough the biggest thing in the world's history in the way of struggle and we are the millions who have witnessed it. Even a few millions have been privileged to take a part on the firing line. These will be the first line heroes in the days to come when the story is told and retold.

They have talked about the Trojan war for thousands of years. It would not have made a skirmish in the fighting of this latest and greatest of all wars. But we can't be sure of a Homer to sing our greatest story. If we can't have one we can be sure the thing is big enough to get on without a Homer. The world's biggest thing will manage somehow to speak for itself.

NEVER ANOTHER CHANCE.
There is talk of William Hohenzollern going back to Germany and taking on the Kaiser role once more. It is one story that comes to us. Another story tells that the Allied governments will demand from Holland surrender of the late Kaiser. If he is taken over it will be for the purpose of making sure that he never gets back to Berlin to cause a world of trouble.
A good many commonsense people are making a guess that Herr Hohenzollern will never have another chance to see the people of the world at each other's throats.
There is the possibility of trouble later on for that kind of thing is always in the cards, but there is hardly a chance that William Hohenzollern will lead the assault.
That fellow had one chance and he abused it. He had a fine opportunity and then he played the heartless fool. The world including his own country, had to pay the price. It doesn't want any more of this and it is altogether sure it doesn't want any more of the Hohenzollern outfit.
A single chance is just one too many to give a man of that stripe. He can consider himself in great luck, as getting more than is coming to him, if they don't hang him.

THEN TRY TO FORGET IT.
The senate at Washington is doing better these days. The finance committee of that body will report in favor of repeal of the zone system of postal charges on second class matter. Political sense should have made it impossible ever to get such a system of charges in the statutes.
It is hard to understand how a piece of legislation like this zone system for second class matter ever gets through. We can't learn that it had the support of any first-class man in the country, and certainly it



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was opposed by a great many. And yet it got on the statutes.
That statute was a mistake, and it was the kind of mistake that must be paid for by the party in power. The mistake was made, the price has been paid, and repeal of the thing is next in order. Then we shall try to forget about it.

Take it altogether, the November just passed was about the best we ever had. The weather man more than did his part, and then the month saw the defeat of the Hun crowd. It was great in every way.

One grocer is reported as saying he sells fifty pounds of butter in one pound of butter. That's the system that will do the work in a little while.

What will the sugar magnates try to do with us in price after the sugar department of the food administration goes out of business?

The German empress took twenty-two trunks with her to Holland. She must be planning to stay away from Berlin a long while.

That wind that blew two cars out of a train at Harvey City must have come to us straight from Kansas.

If you want real action on your money just try with margins in the Chicago corn market.

Automobiles begin to drop in price on with the building of the good hard roads in Illinois.

Now you enter the last lap on that Christmas shopping.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur
DECEMBER 1, 1908.
The new city directory was just off the press.
Five of the Wabash "smoke" cases were dismissed in the circuit court.
John H. Oren, contractor, fell dead.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Catlin.
John Sherman and Edith Corzine were married.
Clarence Ziegler was given a surprise party in honor of his twenty-fifth birthday.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.
Harvey Greider bought Harry T. Loper's lunch room on North Water street for \$700.
Eggs were twenty cents a dozen, but complaints were made about the quality.
Small boys took 430 sparrow heads to the county clerk's office and claimed the bounty.
The official report on the November election was received. The Republicans carried the state by from 42,460 to 72,406.

This Day In Illinois History
December 1, 1865—Recruiting in Illinois. One thousand men were mustered into service in this state during the month of November. This number is exclusive of the recruits to the 12th Cavalry and "our noble Governor's protegee, the First Illinois Colored Volunteers."

BIGGEST YEAR FOR SALE OF WATCHES
Jewelers Never Before Had So Much Business.

One of Decatur's oldest established jewelers made the statement Saturday that he had sold more watches in the last twelve months than in all the six years previously.

The going of so many men into service in various lines made the demand for wrist watches immense and this seems to have carried the trade in other styles of watches along with it.

At any rate the watch business during the last twelve months has been far beyond anything ever known in the trade.

Numbers of fine watches have been laid away for Christmas presents and it is expected that many will be sold between now and Dec. 25.

The high wages among railroad men has made for a very heavy business in good watches. A railroad is a crank about his time piece. It must be accurate. He is trained to think in parts of minutes and his watch must be dependable.

RUMMAGE SALE PROVES SUCCESS
The first day at the rummage sale conducted by the women of the Second Presbyterian church at 1115 North Water street, was quite a success. A new supply of clothing will be on hand on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, including among other things children's garments of all kinds, shoes, women's hats, coats, dresses, etc. Some men's clothing, also comforts and quilts. Group 2 will be in charge of the sale Monday.

For wisdom or success to the "wise trainings" of their mothers, and why should not governments be influenced in the same way as individuals?
It has been a matter of conjecture to some of us if, perchance, the grounds of opposition of certain politicians to the influence of women in the affairs of state may not be a fear that a little more wisdom and justice might be introduced into the administration of the government than would be to their own private advantage. Respectfully,
LOUISA MOORE MARQUETTE,
Monticello, Ill., Nov. 20, 1918.

M'CORMICK BEAT LEWIS 53,024 VOTES
Springfield, Nov. 30.—The following is the complete vote in the recent election on state officials as canvassed here today:
For United States senatorship, McAdams, 49,507; Lewis, 43,042; William Ross Lloyd, Socialist, 27,171; Frank P. Verham, Prohibitionist, 8,171.
Other total votes were: State treasurer—Sterling, 505,028; Brady, 361,245; Superintendent public instruction—Blair, 508,769; Strauss, 374,105; Representative in Congress at large—Yates, 501,971; Mason, 479,532; Williams, 361,706; Cleary, 356,169.
The hard road proposition had a majority of 22,405 votes and the constitutional convention proposition 74,210 votes.
The private bank proposition required a majority of all votes cast for or against it. The returns show 402,458 for and 87,701 against.

FIRST JAPANESE ENVOY TO MEET
Washington, Nov. 30.—An official dispatch from Japan today announced that Marquis Kimmochi Saito, former premier, has been re-designated to head the Japanese delegation to the peace conference. Yesterday word came that the Marquis had been replaced by Viscount Kato, former foreign minister, but now it is said the original personnel has been restored and Viscount Kato will not be a member of the party.

Wilson Going to Peace Conference To Drive Nail in Coffin of War!

BY E. C. RODGERS.
Washington, D. C.—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, is going to the peace conference, with one object, one purpose, one aim—To do what he can to end war, and to make it possible that peace will be lasting.
Those who know Wilson best know that he isn't going over there to pose, or make a speech, or hobnob with rulers, crowned and uncrowned. They are sure Wilson would like to dodge all the publicity which will be heaped upon him in France and Britain, and elsewhere. They know he would rather go over as a private citizen, unacclaimed and unapplauded by kings and crowds. They know he would rather sit here at his white house desk and act through the commissioners he will appoint.

PLATFORM.
But Wilson has committed himself to:
The League of Nations
The freedom of the seas
Daylight diplomacy.
Down deep in his heart, the president believes that only through the world-wide adoption of those three principles may future wars be avoided and peace become lasting.

And there will be opposition to these three principles. Opposition already is developing both in America and in Europe.
Some high Americans oppose any league which includes nations with whom the allies were at war. Wilson believes any half-league cannot last.

He will explain how limitation of naval and military armament may be effected in formation of the League of Nations.
British opposition already is shaping, but he hopes to persuade the British to his point of view.

FREEDOM TO COMMERCE.
Freedom of the seas is another vexatious problem. Few here understand Wilson's idea. Great Britain fears it means her finish as "mistress of the seas." Others see it as an anti-protective tariff movement. As defined by Col. House it is neither, but is the freeing of the seas to all non-contraband commerce in peace and war alike, and the limiting of a nation's rights in placing articles of commerce in the contraband group.

Secret diplomacy always has been a thorn to the president. He wants to do away with it, for he holds it responsible for many wars.
With everything done and said, written and signed, in the full knowledge of the world, the president believes it impossible for any set of diplomats to arrange alliances of nations against each other for territorial aggrandisement or personal power.

CLABAUGH QUILTS GOVERNMENT POST.
Chicago, Nov. 30.—Hinton G. Clabaugh, head of the local bureau of department of justice resigned today to enter private business.

MAY PLACE HOOVER IN FULL CHARGE
Paris, Nov. 30.—The project of placing Herbert C. Hoover at the head of food relief in territory controlled by the Allies, including their own, is said to have the full sanction of Washington, and Premier Lloyd George has summoned the supreme war council to meet in London to take up the matter, possibly next Monday.

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SATURDAY BIG DAY FOR SHOPPING

Thousands of People in Decatur Stores.

WAS A BIG NOVEMBER

Best in History of Dry Goods Trade.

November went out in a blaze of glory in the Decatur retail stores last night. "You can say that this November will go down in the history of the dry goods trade of Decatur as from 25 to 35 per cent the biggest November we have ever had," said one department store manager.

Yesterday was another big shopping day, although not a merchant was found who was willing to say that it was as big a day as the previous Saturday. With more people in the stores yesterday, more bustle and more purchases, the volume of business was not as great as it was on the day a week earlier. Of course they may all be willing to revise that statement Monday morning when the figures are totaled up, but that was the way they felt about it at closing time last night.

BOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS.

"We always have one bustling big day every fall and we never can tell when it is going to come," said a clothing man. "Last year it came in October. This year it came Saturday a week ago. But at that we have had a mighty good day today." It was Christmas shopping yesterday. That is the explanation of the bigger crowds, greater bustle and smaller volume of business. Although there were more purchases yesterday they were generally smaller. They were the sort of purchases that did not run into big money.

LASTED ALL DAY.

One thing particularly satisfactory about yesterday's business was that it began early and continued till closing time at night. There was an early morning trade which was entirely lacking on the previous Saturday. Basement and toy departments were having the big run yesterday. "It seemed to me that I never saw as many people in this store

PLAN CHRISTMAS EVE DEDICATION

For Decatur's New Honor Roll in Central Park—Mayor Will Turn On Lights.

Decatur's honor roll will be dedicated Christmas eve. This was decided upon Saturday by the mayor after a consultation with members of the committee when word was received that the board would be shipped some time the coming week, would probably arrive during the next week and by the time it had been erected and properly wired the time would be so near to Christmas that it has been decided to have the formal unveiling on the night before Christmas.

SHORT PROGRAM.

As planned hurriedly Saturday, the short program will be put on just after dark, probably between 5 and 6 o'clock, when the lights on the board will show to advantage.

There will be one or two short talks and a short patriotic song with music by one of the bands. The

lights will be turned on by the mayor and the city's acknowledgment to the men who went into the service will be dedicated to them.

FACE WATER STREET.

The honor roll will face Water street, nearly opposite the end of Prairie street, and as it will have decorative lights on the top and concealed lights to illuminate the names on the board, it will be attractive at night as well as in the day time.

Whether or not this will take the place of the usual municipal Christmas tree has not yet been decided. Many people feel that the community Christmas tree habit should not be broken, and with the spirit of community singing which has grown out of the war, it is possible that the tree may be placed in the park again this year with appropriate ceremonies.

WOMAN CAN DO MAN'S JOB

By Mrs. Betty Dishon.

Can a woman do a man's work? Should she?

The war's end, returning men to work, asks in black type—"What in coming months will be the field of the woman worker?"

Will she give up, or be pushed out of her heavy jobs and limit herself to soft-handed labor?

The world has marvelled as women helped make cannon and shells. "She is doing a man's work. She never did before."

"But she did," says Mrs. Mary Clark of Watsonville, Cal.

Many of the tasks now considered remarkable used to be a matter of course. Only for about 50 years have women lived an easy life and become "effeminate." They used to be strong.

Mrs. Clark was born on an Indiana homestead, 81 years ago. She spent her girlhood there. She went to Minnesota in the late forties, behind a team of oxen.

Life for the American woman those days was no pink tea party. Listen to a few of the things Mrs. Clark as a girl had to do.

"Practically everything we used we raised ourselves. The greater burden of preparing raw materials for use fell on the women.

MADE CLOTHING.

"For instance—clothing. Nowadays men pull the flax and prepare it for spinning; more men with machines spin it and weave it into cloth. We women did all that ourselves from the flax in the field to the finished garments, spinning and weaving, including every bit of it by hand. We made our woolen clothes, from the sheep's back to ours. My mother and I made every stitch of clothing we wore, and we made my father's common clothes.

FOOD.

"We made our own sugar from maple sap in the spring. We cured our own meat. We helped butcher the animals in the fall. Each of us had some part of the care of the stock.

"At planting and harvest time we helped put in the crops and gather them. If there was sudden need for help and it was scarce, we worked in the fields, just as the women have been doing in war time. At the time of the Civil War I took my two babies and went to live on my father's farm. He and I planted and harvested all the crops.

LIGHT AND SOAP.

"We had no lamps. We had to make our own tallow candles. Mother and I did that. We never bought a pound of butter. We made it. We milked the cows. We carried the milk pails and attended to the milk



Mrs. Mary Clark.

We fed the stock, and we kept chickens.

"Soap nowadays is a nicely boxed preparation from the grocery store. We made ours. 'Soft soap' we called it. It was the only kind we had.

MEDICINE.

"There were no doctors near us. The women were the doctors. Every house had in its kitchen parson a collection of herbs—the only medicine we knew. We gathered them in the fall and dried them for winter use. We had to. The doctors were miles away over roads so rough they could only be traveled on horseback.

MILLING AND BAKING.

"Nobody ever bought any bread. We helped harvest the wheat for it. Father carried it to the mill. He brought back the flour and we made the bread in our big stone oven beside the fireplace. And if we had to, we could get wood from the forest.

"There were no police and no soldiers to protect us. During the early days of the Civil War," she added, "the Indians threatened to come down and massacre us. We should have had to defend ourselves. And we would have done so.

DO IT AGAIN.

"Women used to do hard work.

What they do henceforth, now that the war has ended, will be limited not by their muscles but by the way the labor question is solved and regulated.

REGISTER LIBERTY BONDS; BE SAFE

Washington.—To insure against loss of theft of Liberty Bonds, owners are being urged by the Treasury to have their coupon bonds registered, although the procedure results in a great amount of work and expense for the government now that the number of bond owners runs above thirty millions. The registrars can be arranged at most banks, and is done at a small cost to the owner. After registration, if a bond is accidentally lost, stolen, or destroyed, the government will pay it at maturity just the same, and interest checks will be mailed to the bond owner twice a year without requiring him to go to the trouble of clipping coupons and presenting them at a bank.

"The fact that bonds of the First Liberty Loan or bonds of the Second Liberty Loan are converted into bonds bearing higher rate of interest does not affect the dates on which interest is payable," explains a Treasury announcement.

INTEREST PAYING DATES.

Interest is paid on bonds of the first loan, regardless of whether they have been converted, on June 15, and Dec. 15, on bonds of the second loan, May 15 and Nov. 15; Third Loan, Mar. 15 and Sept. 15; Fourth Loan, April 15 and Oct. 15.

The Treasury also explains that owing to the mechanical difficulties of preparing millions of interest checks on registered bonds, coupon bonds will not be exchanged for registered bonds or registered bonds transferred on the books from one owner to another, during a month before an interest paying date of each particular loan. For example, exchanges or transfers can not be arranged for First Liberty Loan bonds between May 15 and June 15; and between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15. For the Second loan, these dates would be April 15 to May 15. For the Fourth Loan, Mar. 15 to April 15; and Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

TO BUY TREES.

One Decatur dealer will go to Chicago early this week to buy Christmas trees, and he may have his first shipment on sale by next Saturday.

EVA BOOTH, CHIEF OF SALVATION ARMY, IS TO HELP RETURNING SOLDIERS



As she appeared when collecting money on a street corner for Salvation Army soldier aid work.

BY EVANGELINE BOOTH.
Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army in the United States.
Even before demobilization can get well under way there are today, in the streets of New York, human derelicts who have been disconnected from their usual pursuits because peace is spreading over the world that was so recently reddened with war. The dangers that beset these men are manifold.
When the hand of military discipline is once lifted from our army and navy and the battle-cry becomes one not of the battle-field, but of the home-fields, many pitfalls develop, and the danger rises of having thousands of men ruined in the process. I say that, if the American nation is to err at all, let it err on the side of vigilance and caution.
The Salvation Army has done its utmost to serve in a practical and sensible way the man under arms, and will struggle to the extent of its ability to help the soldier and the sailor back from the military world to the world of peace.

Special Sale of Men's Gloves Starts Tomorrow Morning

THE savings in this extraordinary sale of men's unlined gloves are so great that there is not a man or young man in Decatur who will care to miss sharing them. The qualities are so good, the prices so low, and the styles so desirable that most men will not be content with purchasing one pair, but will lay in a supply for the future.

Gloves of
Genuine Buck-
skin, Fine Mocha
Cape Goat
Real Chamois.

REAL
\$2.50, \$3.00
\$3.50 and \$4.00
Gloves
At
\$1.98
A Pair

Colors of
Black, Tan,
Ivory, Gray,
Brown and
Chamois

Women—Buy These Gloves For Gifts

YOU'LL never have a better opportunity than this to buy most desirable gift gloves for your men folks, and at the same time save a substantial sum. There is nothing you can give that will afford more lasting satisfaction than a pair of these gloves, and we advise you to make early selections, for the demand is sure to be so great that they will go quickly. All sizes are here, from 7½ to 8¾.

Shop
Early

BACKRACHS
APPAREL FOR MEN

Shop
Early

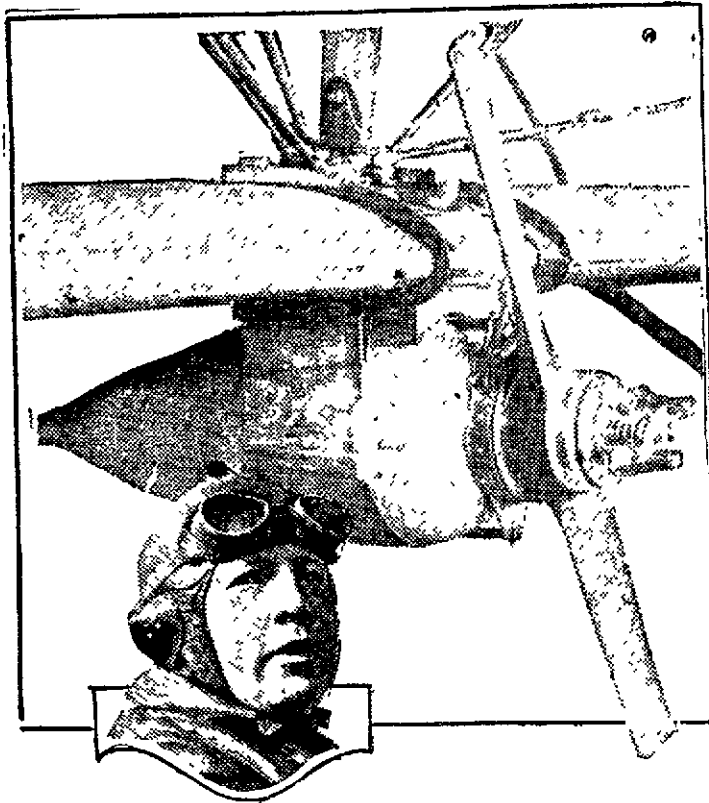
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Come True by Joining
**Our Christmas Saving
Club Now and Get a
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3 1/2 Per cent
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and TRUST CO.** 135 East
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Frank E. Harrold, Cashier
W. Elmer White, Asst. Cashier.

War's Greatest Invention It's Phone to Aviators



Generator for the air phone to aviators, and Col Culver, its inventor

BY T. A. JOHNSTONE.

Washington, D. C.—The wireless telephone set used on the western front by allied aviators during the last six months of the war is proclaimed by the war department, "the greatest invention of the war."

Col. Clarence C. Culver of Washington is the inventor. It has been in perfect working order for nearly a year, but the first official announcement and the first photographs are just made public.

During the war it was carefully guarded from German knowledge, for the aviators' wireless did much toward beating the Germans in that it made more easily possible the sur-

premacny in the air of the allied aviation forces.

By this new invention it was possible to communicate with aviators after they had soared thousands of feet aloft, and to direct their movements. Thus beginners were sent up without instructors, and were directed by the flight commanders.

The invention followed eight years of experiment engaged in by Col. Culver and other wireless wizard—military and civilian, and was completed at San Diego, Cal., last February. These sets were first used by American aviators at Chateau Thierry, and were in part responsible for the tremendous success of American arms there.

been lifted, after seven long, dreary weeks.

"You asked me to describe the scene in camp when the news of signing the armistice reached here. I am not much of a hand at description, but here goes. I went to bed like the good soldier that I be at the call to quarters, on the night of Nov. 10. Being somewhat weary, I fell into the hands of Morpheus as soon as my cranium hit the pillow. (No, I mean blank! A time thereupon elapsed of which I assure you I am utterly unconscious, being in this somnolent condition, but I awoke with a start caused by the most horrible din I didn't hear the bugle for reveille (ta-ta-ta, etc.), and looked at my wrist. It was

Four Minute Men And The War

BY ADMIRAL C. B. T. MOORE

When in 1917 our country, unprepared, was plunged into the great world war, the most serious lack was in the unpreparedness of the American people.

Militant patriotism had been reduced to its absolutely lowest terms. Our schools had been teaching pacifism; pacifist propaganda had extracted almost entirely national feeling, and German propaganda had produced a condition that gave a fair basis for the German opinion that our people would submit to any outrage that did not prevent them from making money out of the world's sufferings.

The people had been fed on false doctrine till those who saw the danger threatening the nation were all but ready to agree with the Germans that America would not fight.

A people that had endured such outrages as our people had submitted to, with scarce a murmur, was nearly hopeless. The dollar seemed to be their only god.

At this juncture an Illinois patriot, Donald M. Ryerson, seeing far and

realizing that the people needed ready speakers, chosen mainly for their ability to make clear statements and present them forcefully and convincingly, and set them to work in the theaters to lead the people to a correct understanding of the issues. This organization having proved its usefulness in Chicago and in Illinois, became the great Four Minute Men movement that is doing such a valuable service to the nation.

The Four Minute Men organization, growing out of the certainty of Mr. Ryerson that all that was needed to make the American people the greatest single force for war, or for compelling peace, in the world was to bring them to know the truth; to realize the danger to American institutions from the frightful war begun and waged by the Pan-Germans and their dupes, has magnificently performed its duty.

The Four Minute Men having become a great national body, lead in patriotic propaganda today. They support every effort for winning the war. They meet and kill the ever active Hun propaganda, seeking to

the most unearthly hour of 3 a. m. (my usual bedtime in the good old days).

"By this time the whole barracks were astir. I slipped on some raincoat, for the night air in Texas is sharp, and went forth to inquire.

"The noise increased, the sirens and whistles in Camp Travis were going full blast, also in Ft. Sam Houston and also in the town. The long-horns (natives of Texas), who show emotion at the slightest rumor, were letting out one Indian whoop after another (did you ever hear one?), and, to add to it all, about six companies of them were parading in a much debauched state, some with picks and shovels, some with brooms, beating on mess tins, and anything and everything that would make a noise.

"By this time I had found the cause of the uproar, naturally, and, undisturbed, as sleep was out of the question.

Some of the longhorns went into our tents and packed their bags, preparatory to an early departure in the morning, but it seems their work was all in vain, some sat down and wrote to the folks at home to wire on money to get home on (these are actual facts and merely show you the excitement caused). There was a damper put on all their enthusiasm the next night, when the colonel assembled the entire camp and explained to them what an armistice really meant and that everything must go on as usual in camp. This finishes my narrative.

"Am glad to see that all is well with you and wish to thank you for your invitation. You must answer real soon."

"When you see a dull puffblower rise up and pick at the crinkly side whiskers of his nose and snore down that fancy vest you are amazed at the ponderosity of the spectacle," said old Brother Buckle. "But when you

listens to his transposition of 'yo' finds that when you behold dem whiskers and dat vest you seed it all. Aint dat lout so, Brudder Jordan?"

Candy

You buy at Sam's is always the best. It is the kind of Candy—so delicious—that when you start on—you can't keep out of it, and the first thing you know—it's All gone and you want more. That's how good the Candy is you buy at

SAM'S

"On the Square"

destroy morale, by shedding the light of truth upon every question. By exaggerated illustration and true precept, by their unflinching loyalty and utter unselfishness they have gained the confidence of the people and have become a force of incalculable value to the nation.

This result has been achieved largely by applying the process of trial and error to the men. No man who develops selfishness in his work, falters in his duty, or fails to "put it over" lasts as a Four Minute Man. No man who refuses to carry the message, can be a true Four

Minute Man. When "the boys" come back with colors flying, bearing with them consciousness of having helped to raise the world, the Four Minute Men can meet them, feeling that they have also fulfilled their duty. When the broken and crippled ones

lift their eyes bravely to greet the people saved through their work, their sacrifices and their wounds and see the badges of the Four Minute Men, those eyes will brighten as they recognize patriots who have stood loyally behind them and give them their best that they should win.

An Exceptional Opportunity For A Profitable Investment

Is Offered By the

Decatur Newkirk Pipeline Co.

Incorporated Under the Laws of Oklahoma

Capital Stock - - - \$198,000

A Decatur Organization of Decatur Business Men and Other Investors.

The Decatur Newkirk Pipeline Company is a home company formed by home men, of whom you are invited to become one. It is organized for the purpose of building and operating a pipe line in the Newkirk, Oklahoma Oil field, to convey the oil from the wells to

the refineries in that city.

There are, in this field, 120 producing wells. And in Newkirk there are three independent refineries, without pipeline facilities. These needed lines this company proposes to build.

The Decatur Newkirk Pipeline Company plans to lay a four inch pipe between the wells and the refineries of Newkirk, and have it in operation within the next few months. The distance to be covered is nine miles. Through this line the production of the active wells may be conveyed to the refineries instead of it being transported by rail as at present.

With these facts in mind, the practical need for this company may be immediately realized.

Good Dividends Assured On The Money Invested

transportation cost over rail shipment. The value of the service rendered by pipe lines is well recognized. The success of a company operating such lines in the circumstances as they exist in the Newkirk field, is thus assured. Stockholders are certain to receive good dividends on the money invested. This is not a speculative "oil well" proposition. The expectations for quick and profitable returns are based on the fact that 120 producing wells are now in the Newkirk field, and three independent refineries in Newkirk now in operation without pipelines which are urgently needed and which this company will supply.

Information You Should Have About the Decatur Newkirk Pipeline Co.

The officers and stockholders of the Decatur Newkirk Pipeline Company are hard-headed business men, who see an opportunity and are willing to take the necessary steps to grasp it.

It will do you no good to have the chance to invest in the stock of this company unless you actually buy it.

Contracts have already been made with the following refineries who are refining oil from the East Field at Newkirk:

Kay County Refining Company, Dilworth, Okla.

The Kan-O-Tex Refining Co., Arkansas City, Kans.

The Crescent Refining Co., Newkirk, Okla.

The president of one of these companies in purchasing a \$20,000 block of stock said that, in his opinion, the success of our company is absolutely assured.

Your closest investigation is cordially invited.

Clip and Mail Us
This Coupon Today!

Decatur Newkirk Pipeline Co.

Room 6
Stine Bldg.

Decatur, Ill.
146 Merchant Street
Illinois Serial No. 638

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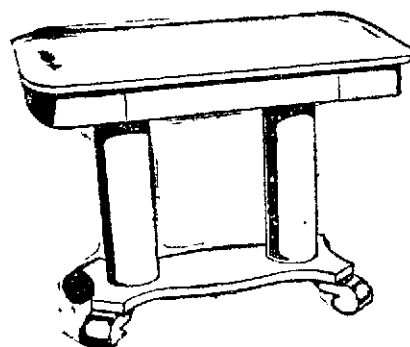
This Christmas Make it a Gift for the Home

Gifts for the HOME are UNSELFISH GIFTS—Gifts that all may enjoy. Our store is overcrowded with just such articles as will be enjoyed by each member of your family and at a price you can afford to pay. Come in at once and make your selection. A small payment down will hold any purchase for Christmas delivery.



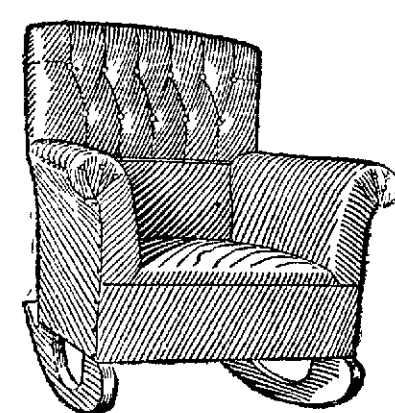
Floor and Table Lamps in the different styles and designs; in both silk and beautiful stained glass shades. Priced up from

\$9.75



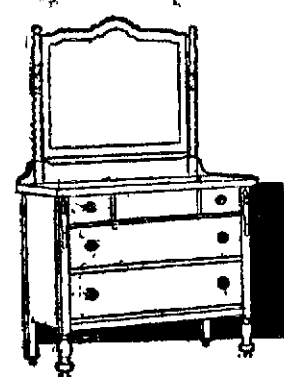
Library tables in the different styles, woods and finishes, one with a top 24x36 inches. Nice roomy drawer. Price

\$9.75



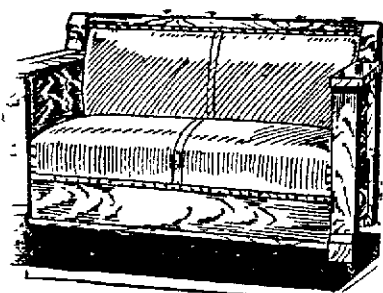
Overstuffed fireside rocker, upholstered in brown Spanish imitation leather, has a large roomy seat and a good comfortable high back. Like cut, price

\$17.80



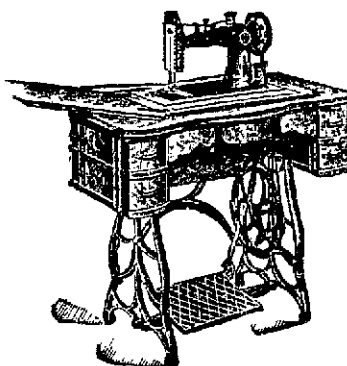
We have a large line of dressers in many different styles and finishes. Priced up from

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A large line of well made davenports await your inspection. Priced up from

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"Dumore," a drop head sewing machine sold on a 10 year guarantee. Complete with a full set of attachments. Price

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EAST BOUND

Leave Decatur
5:50 A. M.
8:25 A. M.
9:45 A. M.
11:55 A. M.
2:05 P. M.
3:55 P. M.
6:10 P. M.
9:30 P. M.

WEST BOUND

Leave Decatur
6:00 A. M.
7:00 A. M.
8:45 A. M.
11:10 A. M.
1:10 P. M.
2:50 P. M.
5:10 P. M.
7:10 P. M.
9:10 P. M.
11:15 P. M.

NORTH BOUND

2:25 P. M.
5:00 P. M.
6:25 P. M.
9:15 P. M.
11:10 P. M.

Do You Need

TIRES?

We Save You Money On Such Makes As

Fisk Dreadnaught Ajax
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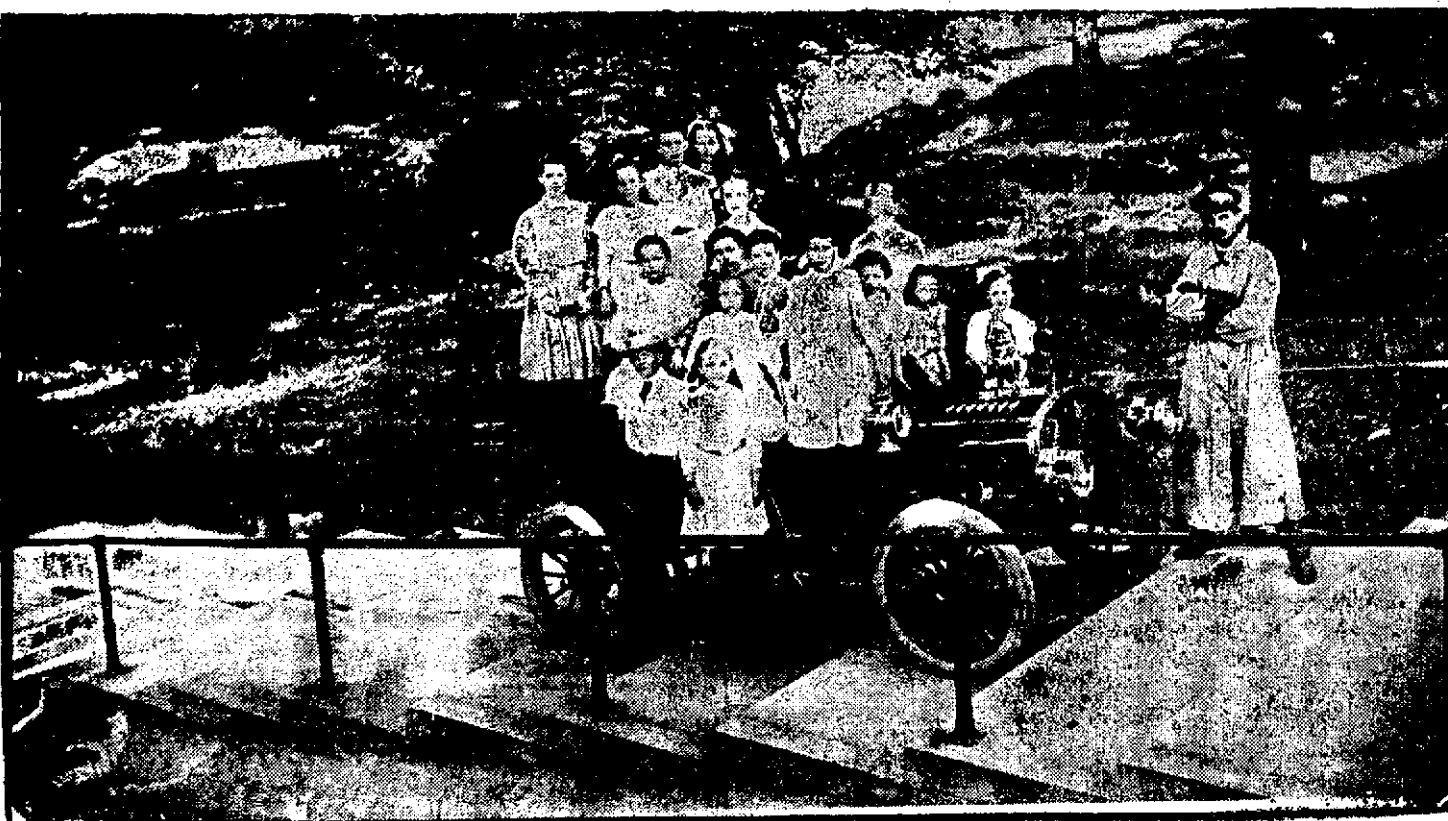
We Guarantee Everything We Sell

ACCESSORIES OILS GREASES

Lincoln Square Tire Store

Lichtenberger Bros., Props. 105 N. Main St.

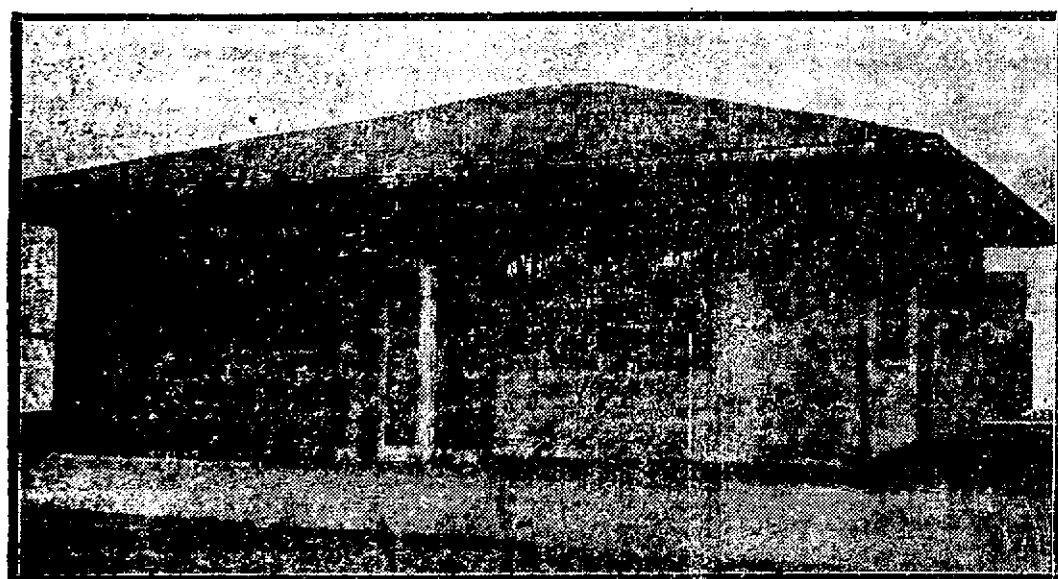
DECATUR'S FIRST AUTOMOBILE STUNT



Will Landis' Rambler on Steps at Fairview Park.

This picture was taken in 1905 and it shows the first real automobile stunt in Decatur. Will Landis asked permission of Custodian Torrence to climb the steps at Fairview, and it was readily granted him. Then before a large audience of astonished natives he proceeded to turn the trick. Needless to say, the crowd of children in the car did not make the trip up the steps. The car was stopped half way up and a picnic crowd climbed in just for the picture.

WILL BE DEDICATED ON THURSDAY



Red Cross Canteen Hut.

This hut, which stands between the Wabash and I. C. stations, will be formally dedicated on Thursday evening with a reception and dance in the Illinois Central station.

KING CONFIDENCE MEN CONVICTED

Kid) Well, known as the "King" of confidence men, and James B. Read, his associate, were found guilty of defrauding Charles Worden, Fort Wayne banker, out of \$16,000 by a fake stock sale today and were sentenced to five years in the penitentiary and a \$2,000 fine each.

SEE DELAY ON REVENUE BILL

Officials Confer on Measures Possible if Action is Postponed.

Washington, Nov. 30.—While the Senate Finance committee's final revised draft of the six billion dollar war revenue bill was prepared for printing today, Chairman Simmons conferred with Secretary McAdoo, Secretary Tumulty, Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper, and Congressional leaders regarding measures possible if the bill should fall of passage during the winter session. Senator Simmons told Secretary McAdoo that Republican opposition to the pending bill principally on account of the 1920 feature, would undoubtedly prolong discussions. Prospective senate debate on peace questions, he said, also might delay the bill's consideration. Commissioner Roper said it is necessary that the treasury proceed not later than Jan. 15, with its program for collection of 1919 taxes, either under the new bill or the old law. The new bill, Senator Simmons said, will be ready for presentation to the Senate next week, and will be pressed for passage soon afterward.

FIFTY MILE LIMIT.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The amendment to the war revenue bill adopted by the Senate Finance committee providing for new second class postage rates after July 1 next made fifty miles instead of 200 miles, the limit for the old one-cent per pound rate with one and one-half cents a pound applying beyond the fifty-mile area. When the committee yesterday adopted an amendment repealing the present second class zone system substituting that for one and one-half cents, respectively, Chairman Simmons and other members announced that the one cent rate would apply within a radius of 200 miles from the mailing points. The amendment actually adopted and now incorporated in the bill, however, states that the one cent rate is applicable only within the fourth class parcel post zone, which is but fifty miles.

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CUT CHARGES FOR INSTALLING PHONES

Washington, Nov. 30.—Telephone installation charges, recently fixed for government controlled wires, were ordered reduced today by Postmaster General Burleson. Relief from the shortage of labor and material, Mr. Burleson announced, permits modification of the rates.

Charges for installation of individual or party line service, private branch connections or connections of extension stations are ordered reduced to \$3.50 per telephone. The present rate is from \$5 to \$15. For establishing service by use of instruments already on the subscribers' premises a charge of \$1.50 to cover directory, account, circuit and switch-board expenses will be levied.

TO FIND JOBS FOR ARMY AVIATORS

New York, Nov. 30.—At the request of army, navy and postal officials, the Aerial League of America has established here a free employment bureau for aviators. It was announced today. All men now in military and naval service will be given opportunity upon applying for application blanks at the league's headquarters in this city, to obtain positions in the various aviation projects, notably the mail service, which the government will develop. Men experienced in air mechanics also will be benefited by the employment bureau. It was stated two hundred men already have applied for positions as air post pilots.

KANSAS HAS A WOMAN SHERIFF

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Cora E. Kilborn, of Anthony, is the first woman Sheriff in Kansas. She was appointed today by Governor Capper to fill the vacancy caused by the death of her husband, Sheriff H. H. Kilborn of Harper county who died Nov. 18.

IN LINE FOR U. S. RAIL HEAD



W.D. HINES
As assistant to William G. McAdoo, director general of the railroads.

roads under federal operation, Hines is familiar with the policies and problems of the railroad administration and is considered as the logical successor to McAdoo, who suggests his resignation take effect January 1. Hines was chairman of the board of directors of the Santa Fe before called to public service and is considered one of the most able railroad men in the country.

100,000 FLU CASES IN PORTO RICO

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 30.—Governor Vazquez, acting on the report of the Porto Rican commissioner of health today ordered all schools, churches and theaters to close and placed a ban on public gatherings because of the influenza epidemic. It is estimated there are 100,000 cases of influenza in the island.

U. S. WILL SELL SOME SMALL SHIPS

Washington, Nov. 30.—With the emergency building program in full swing and emergency needs passed, the shipping board is preparing to dispose of some of its small steel ships and a number of wooden craft. Proposals for the purchase of tonnage have been received from many prospective buyers at home and abroad.

Republic For Service

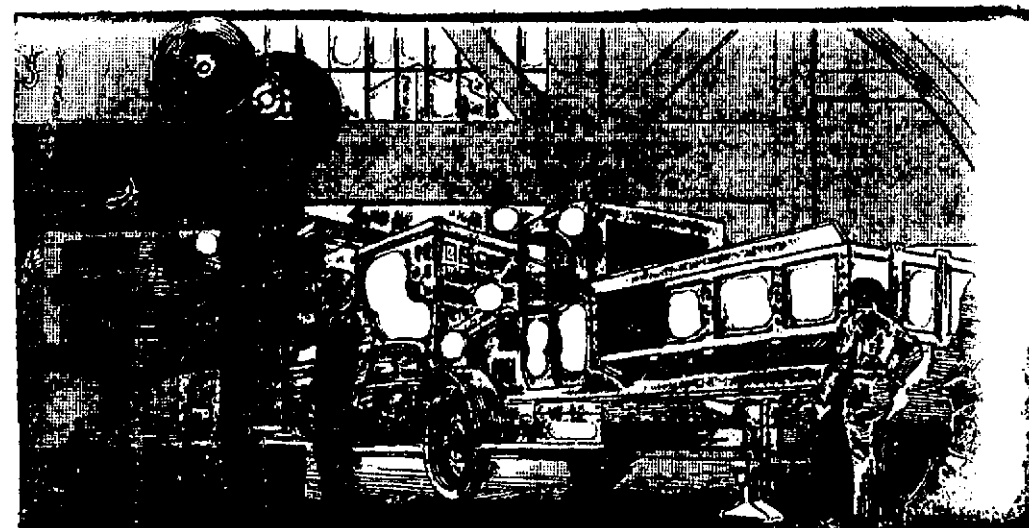


Illustration of our new two hundred ton solid tire press recently installed, that we might render complete service to Motor Truck Users—We carry in stock a complete line of Goodyear Solid-Truck Tires and can press them on in a few minutes.

Decatur Republic Truck Company

242 N. Franklin St., Decatur, Ill.

Fairview 235

"We Believe in Giving Service"

Diamond Construction Makes This Bridge Strong



The bridge is strong because it is supported in every direction by sturdy diagonal braces that form diamonds everywhere.

The battery is strong because its plates, like the bridge, are built on the Diamond principle.

That is why the plates do not buckle nor lose their active material. That is why the battery is

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Free inspection—any battery—any make, any car, any time. Drop in today and let us look at the condition of your battery.

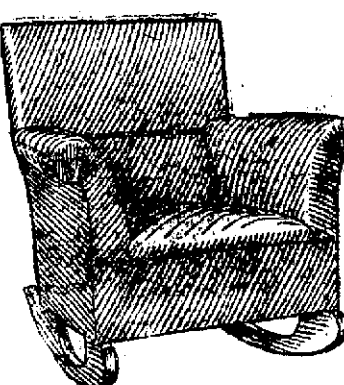
DRYSDALE'S

—Garage—

Cor. Church and W. Main Sts.

Do Christmas Shopping Here

Your Christmas Saving Account will buy more practical gifts for the money at this store. Come in and see.



Leather Rockers; very comfortable easy chairs that make a good Christmas gift. Genuine leather rockers

\$25.00

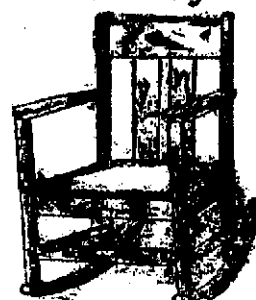


Children's High Chairs \$3.75

Lot of Children's Rockers

CASH OR CREDIT.

Hundreds of Gifts Suitable For Every One. Come in and SEE



Rockers—all kinds. A good gift.



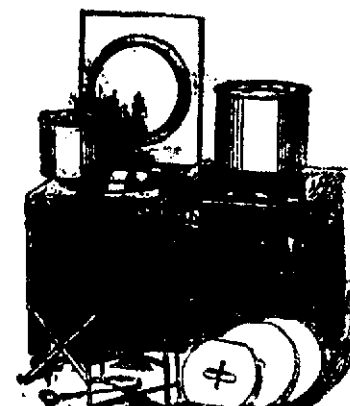
Electric Irons \$4.50



Library Tables make a dandy gift. All styles and finishes, up from... \$7.50

Fireless Cooker

Get her a Domestic Science Fireless Cooker. Used the whole year 'round and something every woman ought to have.



National Water Motor Washers make her work easier. It's not only a Christmas gift, but a gift any time of the year \$24

BEER FURNITURE CO.

332-338 N. MAIN STREET.

CO-OPERATIVE LEAGUE TO BEAT PROFITEERS



Three leaders in organizing the San Francisco Consumers' Co-operative League: Left to right, Daniel C. Murphy, Mrs. J. F. Mackrille and Rudolph 'Spreckels'.

The biggest consumers' co-operative league ever formed in this country, now being perfected in San Francisco, today is challenging the attention of every American householder. The present San Francisco plan is to handle only local and state products, and unlike most co-operative leagues, they will be marketed through retail dealers.

Fruits, vegetables and farm produce will be bought at contract prices by experienced purchasing agents of the organization.

Delivery by producers will be made to a large central depot, a pier leased or purchased by the league, and from there distribution will proceed through the retailer to the consumer.

Automobile trucks will carry the supplies to the retail depots in every section of the city, so that the grocery and market members of the league will not have to depend upon commission men as heretofore.

Thus a first and big step in the reduction of prices will have been effected if predictions made by the organizers are fulfilled.

COST PRICES.

The retailer will be given two

CALENDAR OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Art and Literature division—Mrs. G. A. Caldwell, chairman. Meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Subject: "Constitutional Amendment." It is desired that all members attend and be on time.

Palestine division—Mrs. Inez J. Bender, chairman. Meeting Tuesday night at 7:45. Sayings and Doings of "Miss Mills." "Centennial of Illinois."

Shakespeare division—Mrs. M. M. Bascom, chairman. Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Half hour with American authors, study of Ralph Waldo Emerson. Mrs. George R. Bacon, leader. She will give a sketch of the life of Emerson and talk about some of his best known poems. The division will finish reading Julius Caesar. On Dec. 18, Edward Powers will talk on "An You Like It" and give readings from the play. Members of other divisions will be invited to attend.

ASHLEY PARK EXPERT FLYER

Now at Camp at Roosevelt Field—Expects Soon to Be Discharged.

Mrs. J. M. Park, 1073 West Main street, has received an article taken from the camp paper at Roosevelt Field, Long Island, where her son, Corporal Ashley O. Park, is stationed. The article tells of some stunt flying that Corporal Ashley Park has been doing. It tells of one of his favorite stunts, the barrel roll, which

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THE SUPREME ROLE OF A SUPERB STAR
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A LIE HAS NO LEGS, BUT SCANDAL HAS WINGS.
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"HEAR 'EM RAVE," Comedy
LATEST PATHE NEWS

Children 5c Adults 10c
Evening, 7:00 and 8:45 5c and 10c 10c and 15c
Plus War Tax
Seats in Mezzanine Boxes May Be Reserved Without Advance in Prices.

Wednesday Lina Cavalieri in
"A Woman of Impulse"

DECATUR BOY KILLED IN FRANCE



CORP. FREDERICK WALTERS.

Word has just come to Decatur that Corporal Frederick Walters was killed in France. He was the son of Frederick J. Walters of Chicago, who formerly lived in Decatur, and the grandson of Mrs. M. J. Walters, who now resides here. She is the widow of Dr. W. H. Walters, for many years one of the prominent physicians of Decatur.

Frederick himself had often visited Decatur and had many friends here. He was a member of the 131st infantry, the old First Illinois, and served with his regiment on the Mexican border two years ago.

TWO FACTORY PERMITS ISSUED

Total Building for Week Estimated to Cost \$5,000.

Building permits issued last week 3
Building permits issued preceding week 9
Total building permits to date, 1919 276
Same period, 1917 331
Value represented last week \$ 5,000
Value represented preceding week \$,888
Total value to date, 1919 \$27,993

Three building permits were issued last week by Building Inspector A. H. Cope, but the five represented a total investment of over \$1,000 more than the preceding week.

The permits issued last week were as follows:
To Rubie Coffey for a garage at 1033 West Main street, to cost \$200.
To the A. E. Staley Manufacturing company for a warehouse, 48 by 100 feet. It will cost \$2,300. It will be of wood with a composition roof.
To the McLaughlin Foundry and Machine company to remodel the building at 360 East Cerro Gordo street, at a cost of \$2,500.

100 Per Cent Schools.

Of the thirty rural schools that have reported on Junior Red Cross organization, twenty-five are now 100 per cent. The following schools reported 100 per cent. Saturday: Charleston, Eldorado, Childs, Shady Grove, Walnut Grove, Washington, Elm Grove, Cross Roads, Grand Prairie, Cherry Grove, Ridge, Harmony north, Minitor, Maple Grove.

Oak Grove reported twenty-two pupils signed up; Pleasant Hill twelve and Long Creek thirty-one. An effort is being made to have every rural school in the county 100 per cent. Junior Red Cross.

AVON THEATRE
TODAY
The Biggest Sensation of Modern Times
"The Caillaux Case"
A Present Day Scandal That Rocked the Whole World.

The Curse of Ambition
ALSO
KEYSTONE COMEDY

Continuous Show Today
2:00 P. M. TO 11:00 P. M.
ADMISSION
Adults 10c Children 5c
Plus 1c War Tax Plus 1c War Tax

Coming Thursday—Mrs. Charles Chaplin
(Formerly Mildred Harris)
—IN—
"BORROWED CLOTHES"

STORIES THEY'LL BRING BACK



"If you guys would cut out chewin' th' rag about th' war, maybe a guy could fergit it."

GUY E. KRIEBLE GASED IN FRANCE

Mrs. I. W. Hampton, 883 West Macon street, has received word from her nephew, Guy E. Kriebel, that he is in a hospital in France recovering from a light gas attack. He was recently taken on a Red Cross hospital train to a French seaside resort. The special hospital cars were built to carry thirty-six in each car.

He considers himself very lucky and expected soon to be out but not in time to get into the war again, which he said would soon be over.

STORAGE EGGS AT 55 CENTS DOZ.

Country Eggs Still Selling at 70 and 75 Cents.

Cold storage eggs were on the market in Decatur Saturday and they were selling at 55 cents a dozen. Storage eggs do not sell readily in this market, bakers and hotels being about the only heavy buyers. Country eggs were quoted at from 70 to 75 cents a dozen and country butter was selling at 55 cents a pound.

LETTER FROM FRANCE.

G. A. Lavery of the Illinois Central ticket office yesterday had a letter from Paul Witt, formerly assistant in the ticket office. He is now in France and is a member of the 138th Machine Gun battalion. He had been in France about a month when the letter was written, November 2.

There are two Decatur men in his company, one of them Avery McGlade, the baseball player, and the other is Stevens, who was clerk in an Eldorado street shoe store.

\$250 PUT UP ROAD SIGNS

Highway Commissioner Soon to Begin Putting Them Up.
Highway Commissioner A. J. Conover will in a few days begin erect-

ing the warning signs that the new state law required to be set up near dangerous grade crossings. He figures that it will cost \$250 to erect the signs in Decatur township.

Last week was devoted to tiling, grading and hauling cinders to low places on the County Bridge road. A few were also placed on Lost Bridge road, and next week Commissioner Conover will put cinders in the holes on the Spangler bridge approaches.

The Holeyon Days
She: When we go anywhere now we have to take the street car. Before our marriage you always called a taxi.
He: Exactly! And that's the reason we have to go in the street car now.



Dr. Flannery.

YOU—
Must Be Satisfied
with every piece of dental work that goes from this office. If it isn't right, we'll make it right, and we'll thank you for coming back and telling us you are not satisfied. Always bear this in mind: That we think "Our Customers Are Always Right."

Come and see us.
Lady Attendants

Save Your Teeth And Spare Your Health
Poor teeth prevent proper mastication; improper mastication causes a train of ills. Bad breath, stomach out-of-order, headache and numerous other ailments are traceable to bad teeth.

90% PAINLESS

Our Superior New Methods
of treating, crowning and extracting teeth without Pain or Discomfort to the patient, removes all dread of the "Dentist Chair Horrors."

Dental efficiency scientifically applied; free examinations; all teeth extracted free when other teeth are ordered; courteous treatment; ideal service and satisfaction to every customer, and

Guaranteed Work—Low Prices

Associated Dentists
137 N. Water St., Opposite the National Bank of Decatur.

MRS. FAIRBANKS GETS A DIVORCE

New Rochelle, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Mrs. S. Fairbanks today won an interlocutory decree of divorce from Douglas Fairbanks, moving picture actor, in the supreme court here.

She was awarded the custody of their son, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., 3 years old. The record of the testimony in the case refers to the co-respondent as "an unknown woman." Mrs. Fairbanks is the daughter of Daniel J. Sully, cotton operator. The Fairbanks were married in 1907 at Watch Hill, R. I.

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TODAY
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
—IN—
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A Select Feature
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GAUMONT WEEKLY—World's Latest News
MON.—TUES. & WED. With Above Show
5TH EPISODE

"The FIGHT for MILLIONS"
STARTING NEXT SUNDAY—4 BIG DAYS
CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "SHOULDER ARMS"
In Conjunction With "The Mimic World"

GLASSES ARE MERELY A MEANS TO AN END
That end is to improve and correct vision. How many sightless eyes could right now be witnessing the glories of nature if the eyes had not been neglected. Are you handicapped with bad eye-sight?

LET US HELP YOU.

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Today and Tomorrow
Enid Bennett
—IN—
The Marriage Ring
Does a Marriage Ring Really Mean Anything?
It counts for you and for me and other "regular folks," but how about the man and woman who are as far apart as the poles in temperament? One of them, say, is almost a Puritan, the other a denizen on the fringe of the underworld—how about them? Does the ring bind in their case?

Also Mack Sennett Comedy
"His Wife's Friend"
Adults, 10c. Children, 5c
War Tax 1c Extra.

Uncle Sam Wants to Sell Thirty Brand-New Villages at Cost; Want to Buy One?

By RICHARD S. CHILDS.

Of the United States Housing Corporation.

The war ended, Uncle Sam has on his hands a dozen wooden cities, ranging in population from 1500 to 8000—temporary towns erected in remote wildernesses for explosive plants. These towns will in most cases be depopulated, plants dismantled and houses and dormitories taken apart and sold for use in other localities.

PERMANENT VILLAGES

Uncle Sam also has on his hands

about 30 new permanent villages. The principal ones of this type are Muscle Shoals, Ala., 1200 dwellings, and Perryville, Md., 150 dwellings, built and owned by the war department and operated under the department's supervision. There are 30 more villages just ready for occupancy, built by the Emergency Fleet Corporation, ranging in size from a group of 90 dwellings in Bath, Me., to one of 1500 dwellings in Yorkship village, near Camden, New Jersey.

The completed, permanent villages have been constructed only in those places where there is reasonable certainty of a market for the houses after the war, subject merely to writ-

ing off the element of excessive cost due to the war conditions under which they were built, compared with the postwar costs with which they must now compete.

Eliminating this war cost, Uncle Sam has 30 villages which he is ready to sell for whatever they will bring.

WELL PLANNED

These permanent towns are the products of famous architects and town planners. Each building has been constructed with due regard to the value of its neighbor and in harmony with the town plan. The grocery store does not intrude itself on a residential corner, nor confront the neighboring cottages with a bare blank brick side wall bearing a gaudy soap advertisement.

The individual occupant cannot spoil his property by painting his house a sky-blue pink or putting a dirty garage on his front lawn. By

yielding to common control of the use of the property, workmen attain the advantages of a harmonious, well-kept, park-like environment.

SOCIAL EXPERIMENT

The ideal solution, retaining unity of the town without paternalism or loss of the sense of ownership, is to sell these towns intact to the residents, to be held in trust for them and by them as a communal property.

Erect a local incorporated association of the tenants in which each shall have a vote. Levy an amortization charge in the rents to retire the principal, as rapidly as possible. Vest the property in a tenants' association under a deed of trust which keeps the property a unit, prohibits sale of houses and prohibits private profit. All revenues will then be redistributed among the tenants in the form of services.

BERNARD WALSER VISITS THE K. OF C.

Decatur Boy Writes Letter From France.

The following letter has been received from Bernard A. Walser, who is with Battalion B, 47 Regiment, A. E. F., by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walser, 1320 Dickerson avenue:

November 11, 1918.
"Dear Mother and Father: I just received your most welcome letter of October 3th, and was glad to hear from you. Your letter found me well and I hope you are all the same.

"Well, I am still with Will's Flynn. He is the only one here that belongs to the Knights of Columbus from Decatur. The K. of C. surely have a fine place over here, and this is the first one I have seen since I have been in the army. It sure makes me feel like home to get to talk to a member again. There are lots of soldiers writing home.

"The French people are sure happy. They come around our forts and look through the gates and sure do some yelling. They are crazy about the American boys. I went to town Sunday and our regimental band gave a concert, and you should have seen the French people come around. The little kids about France's size would grab us by the hand, jump up on us and love us just like our own brothers. They would try to make us understand them, but it was hard to do. I sure wish you could see this country; I am sure glad I got to see what I have. Well, I passed the school all right and like the course fine.

"I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you soon. Tell everybody hello and good luck to all.

"I remain, your son,
"BERNARD A. WALSER."

50 Eggs a Day

"Since using 'More Eggs' I get 40 to 50 eggs a day instead of 8 or 9," writes A. B. Woodard of St. Cloud, Fla. This scientific tonic has made big egg profits for thousands of poultry raisers all over the U. S. Get ready now and make big profits out of your hens this winter. A \$1.00 package will double the egg production and a million dollar bank guarantee to refund your money if you are not entirely satisfied. Send \$1.00 now to E. J. Reeder, the poultry expert, Room 438, Reeder Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., or send \$2.25 and get 3 regular \$1.00 packages on special discount for a full season's supply. Or write for his valuable free book that tells the experience of a man who has made a fortune out of poultry.

SPECIAL

SUNDAY DINNER

35c

TODAY

—AT—

Bryan's Cafe

138 East Prairie

— BIG BARGAINS MONDAY —

33.00 galvanized wash boilers with wood handles, special for this sale, each

\$2.49

Monday we will sell with purchase amounting to 50c or over 6 bars of Lenox Laundry Soap, for

25c

No. 2 galvanized wash tubs, extra good quality, worth today \$2.00, sale price

\$1.69

10 dozen black Japan need coal hods, extra heavy, worth 75c each, sale price

45c

Stewart Dry Goods Co

227-235 N. WATER ST.

DECATUR, ILL.

— BIG BARGAINS MONDAY —

35 dozen large white stone combs with covers and balls, regular \$1.50 values, sale price, each

98c

500 rolls of soft sanitary toilet paper, regularly worth 5c a roll —Special sale price 7c

25c

10 qt. gray granite water pails, worth today 88c each—special sale price, each

69c

6 qt. blue and white granite Windsor kettles, with covers—regular 88c values, sale price

69c

Biggest Bargains Always! STEWART'S

Percales

50 pieces of new double fold percales, light patterns only—These percales are priced wholesale at 20c a yard—our price this sale a yard

15c

Percales

Yard-wide percales in light and dark patterns—worth 39c a yard—this sale a yard

28c

Dress Gingham

Upwards of 25 pieces of dress gingham in nice Fall and Winter patterns—plaids, stripes and checks—worth 29c a yard—this sale a yard

18c

Outings

50 pieces of heavy fleeced outing flannels—light and dark colors—best 35c to 39c outing flannels—stock reduced—sale price a yard

25c

Canton Flannels

25 pieces of good weight and heavy fleeced Canton flannels—regular price 35c a yard—stock reduced—sale price, a yard

25c

Galateas

Pearproof Galateas—loft. Stripes and figures. Worth 35c a yard. Sale price a yard

22c

Velveteens

22-inch black and colored velveteens. Worth \$1.25 a yard. Sale price, a yard

95c

Table Cloths

100 beautiful round scalloped mercerized table cloths—a great variety of patterns—regular \$2.50—this sale each

\$1.39

Towels

50 dozen huck towels plain white with red borders; 15c towels—Monday

10c

\$2.00 Worsted Plaids, \$1.50

This makes an excellent saving—you should take advantage of this sale—Beautiful 42 inch silk shot worsted that make fine waists, skirts and children's apparel. Large assortment in many beautiful color effects. Come and select what you need at this big saving—this sale a yard

\$1.50

\$2.00 All Wool Serges, \$1.50

Here's a superb quality of 36 inch French and storm serges in all wool and some few mixtures. This is an excellent twill and quality for fine looking garments. Colors are navy, plum, forest green, burgundy, African, khaki, Japan blue, sand and black. A wonderful value—and a big discount at our sale price, a yd.

\$1.50

\$2.50 All Wool Poplins, \$1.85

If you are wanting some Ottoman poplins here are some very fine and firm textures in 40 inch poplins that would be hard to find elsewhere than Stewart's at this price. Colors ranging as taupe, copen, navy, plum, burgundy, midnight, and black. Our price, a yard

\$1.85

\$2.25 Black Taffetas, \$1.79

Here is a bargain in the richest, lustrous new black taffeta silk—the very best \$2.25 yard wide silk—(black only). This silk is believed to be the greatest value in hosiery and the greatest value ever offered in the City of Decatur. We promise you will not be disappointed. Come and supply needs for the coming holiday season. Sensational price. One dress pattern to a customer, a yard

\$1.79

\$2.00 Crepe de Chines, \$1.69

One lot of 40 and 38 inch rich Crepe de Chines, very fine crepe texture—displayed in blue plum, copen, maize, forest green, African, brown, navy, black, gold, old rose, ivory. A big seller at \$1.95 a yard. Grab this; Monday and Tuesday, a yard

\$1.69

\$2.50 Finest Silks, \$1.95

For this sale we are going to offer a big bargain in brand new desirable satin messaline and taffeta such as is seldom offered to the shopping women of Decatur. All 36 inches wide and all the vogue and very popular this season. We are showing a full range of street and pastel colors, also black. Wonderful values for \$2.50. They go for a yard

\$1.95

Enormous Price Reductions On Coats, Suits, Dresses, Etc.



Up to \$40 Coats for \$25

Twenty-five dollars for coats that were made to sell at \$30, \$35 and \$40. This special lot of coats are all the newest effects and made of such materials as Seal Plush, Wool Velour, Burella Cheviots and Egyptian Plush, in navy, taupe, brown, green and black, sizes for misses, small women and regular sizes up to 46. Specially priced at

\$25

Up to \$60 Coats for \$35

Thirty-five Dollars for high grade coats that were made to sell at \$45, \$50, \$60 and \$65. There are just an even 60 coats in this special lot. The materials are Silver Tones, Seal Plush, Pom-Pom, Wool Velour, DeLane and Wool Velours, some half lined, others lined throughout. The colors are grey, navy, brown, taupe, Copen and black. Sizes 16 to 46 in the lot. Specially priced at

\$35

Up to \$65 Suits for \$35

Thirty-five Dollars for the season's smartest suit models that were made to retail at \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60 and \$65. There are just an even 35 suits in this special lot made of Silver Tones, Broadcloth, Tricotine, Gaberdine, Wool Poplins, and Serges, all beautifully lined, some interlined, size 36 to 48. Specially priced at

\$35

Up to \$30 Dresses \$15

Fifteen Dollars for serge, silk and Jersey dresses that were made to retail at \$20, \$25 and \$30. They are smart plain tailored and fancy trimmed models. There are just an even 45 dresses in this special lot. Sizes for misses and small women and regular size up to 42. Specially priced at

\$15



Lowest Prices—Blankets, Bedding, Domestic, Etc.

Crib Blankets 27c

—Warm baby crib blankets with pink borders—big bargains, this sale, each

27c

Crib Blankets 39c

—Extra nice, warm crib blankets in pink and blue with splash stripe—worth 50c each—special

39c

Bed Sheets

—25 dozen full bleached sheets, 72x90; a good standard bed sheet—worth \$1.60; sale price

\$1.25

—50 dozen full bleached sheets; large double bed size; worth \$1.75; Stewart's price this sale, each

\$1.50

50 dozen seamless 81x90 sheets; good quality; worth \$2.00; sale price, each

\$1.69

—25 dozen seamless linen finished sheets; extra heavy quality; worth \$2.25 each; sale price, each

\$1.85

\$4.00 Blankets \$2.98

—Good large 11-4 double bed Blankets—soft silky warm blankets worth \$4 a pair

\$2.98

This sale a pair

\$8 Army Blankets \$6.50

—Extra heavy woolnap blankets in grey and khaki colors, worth \$8.00 each, this sale, each

\$6.50

Table Linen

—Beautiful snow white mercerized damasks; full two yards wide; worth \$1.50 a yard; sale price, a yard

98c

—All linen satin damasks; two yards wide; worth \$4 a yard; sale price, a yard

\$2.49

—25 pieces fine mercerized satin damask; white as snow; worth 75c a yard; sale price, a yard

59c

30 pieces of very fine quality mercerized damasks; worth \$1 a yard; sale price, a yard

79c

\$8 Plaid Blankets \$5.98

Heavy, warm, extra large size plaid Blankets, worth \$8 a pair—sale price, pair

\$5.98

\$6 Plaid Blankets \$4.95

Beautiful plaid Blankets, wool finish, worth \$6.00 a pair—sale price a pair

\$4.95

Pillow Cases

—Upwards of 60 dozen pillow cases in all sizes; worth 40c each; sale price, each

29c

—Genuine Gold Seal pillow cases made of fine muslin; worth 45c; sale price, each

33c

Dinner Napkins

—100 dozen dinner napkins, size 18x18; hemmed ready for use; worth \$1.75 a dozen; sale price, a dozen

\$1.35

—50 dozen mercerized dinner napkins; full dinner size; worth \$2.50 a dozen; sale price, a dozen

\$1.98

Woolnap Blankets

—Largest size woolnap plaid Blankets, warm as all wool, worth \$8.00 a pair, sale price, a pair

\$6.98

Fine Wool Blankets

—Upwards of 100 pairs of fine wool blankets, sale prices, a pair—\$15, \$12.50, \$9.95 and

\$8.95

Bed Spreads

—Extra heavy pearl hemmed bed spreads; Marseilles patterns; white as snow; \$4.00 values; sale price, each

\$3.25

—100 extra large size bed spreads, scalloped and cut corners; \$5.00 values; sale price, each

\$3.49

Bed Spreads

—Upwards of 100 snow white extra large size bed spreads; beautiful Marseilles patterns; worth \$2.50; sale price, each

\$2.19

—Beautiful white bed spreads in a variety of new Marseilles patterns; worth \$3.00; sale price, each

\$2.49

Warm Comforts

—Upwards of 100 extra large size comforts, finest satine and challie covered comforts, filled with pure white sanitary batting—yarn tied, worth \$6.00—sale price, each

\$4.98

Special Value Comfort

—Comforts soft as down, finest coverings, very special values, \$6.98 and

\$5.98

Towels

—100 dozen full bleached huck towels; hemmed edges; red borders; worth 20c; sale price, each

15c

—Upwards of 50 dozen good large size huck towels; plain white towels; worth 25c; sale price, each

18c

—Upwards of 50 dozen Turkish towels; plain white and fancy stripes and plaids; 39c values, each

29c

—75 dozen good heavy turkish towels; plain white and fancy; 50c values; sale price, each

39c

Rugs and Draperies At Lowest Prices

Marquette

—White, ivory and ecru marquette, 36 inches wide; plain and bordered edge; the regular 50c goods, at a yard

35c

Lace

—Lace curtains in filet, Nottingham and madras weaves; all 2 1/2 yards long and 40 to 45 inches wide; plain and figured centers; special prices, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$1.98 and

\$1.49

Grass Rugs

—9x12 grass rug in green, blue and red; the \$12.50 values at each

\$11.50

Velvet Rugs

—9x12 seamless velvet rugs in brown, rose and green; all over designs; worth up to \$30, Monday at each \$27.50 and

\$25

Axminster Rugs

—9x12 Axminster rugs in all wanted colors; oriental and all-over patterns; regular \$50 values, at each \$39.50 and

\$35

Brussels Rugs

—9x12 all-wool Brussels rugs in floral and oriental patterns; brown, tan and green; \$25 rugs at each

\$19

Men's Shirts

—Men's regular \$1.50 shirts, with cuffs attached, all new patterns, also French and laundried cuffs; \$1.50 shirts sale price

\$1.35

Handkerchiefs

—Upwards of 50 dozen women's all-wool handkerchiefs, embroidered corners; sample handkerchiefs, worth 25c to 35c, sale price each

15c